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Local 16-year old turns himself in for murder investigation

Sacramento police have announced that a 16-year old West Sacramento youth, whose name is being withheld due to his age, surrendered Sunday in connection with the Feb. 18 shooting death of a Sacramento man.

James Mull, 47, was found dead in his kitchen after apparently being shot several times in an upstairs bedroom at his 6th Ave., Sacramento, home. The suspect allegedly fled over an upstairs balcony and through a neighbor's yard.

Police have recovered the gun used in the crime, and a Sacramento Police Department spokesman indicated both that the suspect and victim were acquainted and that there was "evidence of sexual activity" on the part of the victim.

A friend of the suspect, Tracy Boatright, 19, surrendered to police on Saturday and will not be charged with harboring a fugitive.

Police serving search warrants in connection with Castro shooting

■ Still looking for suspects in bank robbery, nail salon assault

By Steve Marschke

Police served search warrants yesterday and today in connection with the Jan. 4 drive-by shooting of West Sacramentan Robert Castro, 16.

West Sacramento police have long felt that the killing, which occurred near the intersection of Cummins Way and Fairway Dr., was related to a conflict between a Sacramento gang and a West Sacramento gang.

"We served search warrants today in Sacramento County and will continue to serve them (Wednesday)," said Lt. Bruce Muramoto of the West Sacramento Police Dept.

Muramoto added that he hopes the warrants lead to a break in the case, but no arrests were planned at the time of the searches.

In news of other recent major crimes:

■ There have not yet been any arrests in the Feb. 20 robbery of West Sacramento's U.S. Bank, in which two gunmen escaped with an undisclosed amount of money after taking over the branch for several minutes.

The masked gunmen fled with a third suspect westbound on U.S. 50 following the robbery, and the stolen getaway car was found shortly afterwards at a Harbor Blvd. motel.

Lt. Muramoto said there were "no leads" in that case. The same suspects are believed to have been involved in a string of similar crimes in Northern California.

Following other robberies, the bank branch added a video surveillance system to discourage crime. Following the latest robbery (the third in a little more than one year), the bank added a security guard.

The bank is located next to a freeway onramp.

■ Likewise, there has been no arrest in the Feb. 12 robbery and double-sexual assault at the Nail Salon business on West Capitol Ave.

The first analysis of fingerprints from the scene turned up no obvious suspects, said Muramoto, but the investigation continues.

"Sacramento had a very similar incident last Friday at a nail salon," said Muramoto. "It got robbed and two people were assaulted. The Sacramento Police Department and West Sacramento police are investigating these jointly because of the similarities."

In the West Sacramento attack, an armed man robbed the store in broad daylight and held a female customer and a female employee for nearly half an hour, sexually assaulting them.

School district business—

Among actions and discussions at the February 13 meeting of the Washington Unified School District Board of Education were the following:

Bill Mesquita, instructor, River City High School and Mock Trial instructor, presented Resolution Nos., 956-18, 956-19, and 956-20, to the following individuals for the meritorious service and consistent concern for the welfare and well-being of the students of the Washington Unified School District, and for their invaluable support and assistance to our Mock Trial competition: Geoff Lauter, Deputy District Attorney of Sacramento County; Denise Standridge, Attorney; and Lori Senitte, Attorney. Mr. Mesquita, students and

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Correction

An article in last week's News-Ledger referred to the "Cheaper" discount grocery store in Southport as a planned 3,000 sqaure foot facility.

The company actually plans to build an 8,000 square foot store at Linden Road's southern intersection with Jefferson Blvd. in Southport.

The News-Ledger regrets the error.

For lonely hearts in Bosnia



The local chapter of Camp Fire Boys and Girls worked hard earlier this month to ready scores of Valentine's Day greetings for U.S. servicepeople now in Bosnia.
From left to right: Michael O'Neill, Aaron Burdick, Viqui Peralta, Rachael Self and Nina Kettering.

Southport development plan scrutinized

After several delays during which agreements were fine-tuned, the West Sacramento City Council is set to hold a public hearing tonight on a financing partnership between the city and private developers to pay for a second bridge over the city's barge canal and other infrastructure needed by planned new development.

The hearing will be held as part of a special meeting beginning at 7 p.m. at the council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd., second floor.

The agreement includes the Southport Industrial Park and the Gainsborough and Gateway residential projects, all proposed for Southport. A related agreement includes the publicly-owned Port of Sacramento, which cannot participate in the special tax district, but is being asked to contribute in other ways to the financing plan.

The city is also considering the purchase of the building it partially rents for city hall itself, partly to consolidate city offices and partly to help the port raise cash for its contribution to infrastructure plans.

Separate agreements detail the developers' payments of impact fees to the local school district. Commercial and industrial properties will pay a per-square-foot fee to the district, and residential properties will pay $5,000 per unit to the school system. The city plans to re-direct future property taxes from the Gainsborough and Gateway projects away from the city general fund and back to the school district to finance an additional $3,000 per unit contribution to the school impact fees.

As part of the special tax district under consideration for the industrial and residential properties, the city will stipulate that the agreement will constitute the developers' entire "fair share" of improvement costs needed for the region.

OLG students share math honors and medals

From Our Lady of Grace School

Our Lady of Grace School was aptly represented at Loretto High School's Invitational Math Competition in Sacramento February 8, 1996. Girls from fifth, sixth, and seventh grades comprised the 148 students representing seventeen parochial and private schools in the Sacramento area. They participated in an afternoon long contest that involved mathematical problem solving and computation. O.L.G.'s team consisted of fifth grade students Callie Beebe, Jaymie Nannini, Ashley Patterson; sixth graders Cassi Heale, Kelly Potstada, Kristen Amegin; and seventh graders Kelly Schluach, Catherine Taricco, and Sheena Zabriskie.

Individual and team awards were presented to the top performers. Walking away with some of the gold at the end of the day was Sheena Zabriskie. The seventh grade honor student garnered a first place trophy in the individual scoring. Sheena and her seventh grade team mates, Kelly Schlauch and Catherine Taricco, also tied for the second place team award. Certificates of Mastery were presented to Sheena Zabriskie, Kelly Schlauch, Catherine Taricco, and Callie Beebe for exemplary overall performance.

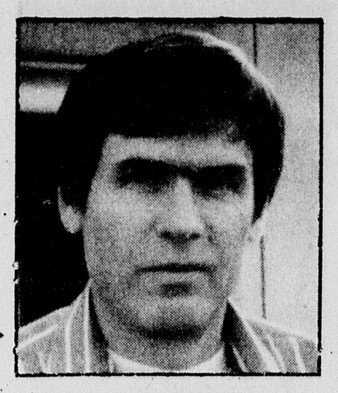
The annual event is conducted to promote and motivate female students' enthusiasm and interest in the filed of mathematics. Obviously, O.L.G.'s team of girls is very enthused! Thanks and credit goes to the sixth grade teacher and math mentor, Mrs. Del Parr, their coach and inspiration.



Left to right, front row: Ashley Patterson, Callie Beebe, Jaymie Nannini. Back row: Kelly Potstada, Cassi Heale, Kristen Amegin, Mrs. Parr, Sheena Zabriskie, Catherine Taricco and Kelly Schlauch.

Kids worry parents to death when they become mobile

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

It's the one phone call a parent NEVER wants to receive: "Am I speaking to Carrie Fisher's father?"

"Yes," I said, sure that I had never heard the deep male voice before.

"My name is Officer Wilson," he said matter-of-factly. "I'm with the CSUS Campus Police."

"Is there something the matter?" I asked, aware that my 21-year-old daughter was out at the college attending a night class.

"I'm afraid so," he said reluctantly. "Your daughter has been in an automobile accident at the intersection of J Street and...."

"What?" I blurted out before he could finish his sentence. "Is she okay?"

"She's fine," he quickly assured me, which allowed my heart to start beating again. "I've got her right here in the patrol car with me. It looks like she just has a pretty bad bump on the head, but the front end of her car appears to be totaled. I've already called a tow truck. How long do you think it will take you to drive out here and get her? She may need to see her doctor."

When I pulled up to the scene of the accident and saw the extent of the damage to my daughter's vehicle, I began to worry that maybe she had been hurt worse than the police officer had said. But when she jumped out of the police car and rushed over and gave me a big hug, everything thankfully seemed to be in the right place. "You alright?"

"Yeah, just a few bruises and a bad headache."

"Was anybody in the other car hurt?" I asked, wondering in fact where the other car was.

"No," Carrie explained. "He said he was fine, and after he talked to the police officer for awhile, he just drove away."

"What in the world happened?" I asked, trying hard not to raise my voice as I often do when I'm worried about one of my kids.

"Well," said my daughter reluctantly, "I think it was my fault."

"I already know that, Carrie," I said, fully aware that the accordion-like appearance of the front end of her car had to mean that she had run into the back of the other vehicle. "Were you driving too close to the car in front of you again?"

"Not exactly," she said, obviously in no hurry to get into the details of the accident.

"How many times do I have to tell you that you need to slow down and give yourself time to react to what's going on in front of you?"

"Please, Dad," she said. "No lectures tonight, okay. My head really hurts. It hit the windshield." She pointed to where her windshield had shattered. "Good thing I inherited your big hard head, huh?" she added, forcing a smile.

"Weren't you wearing your seat beat?"

"Well, not exactly," she mumbled. "Only the bottom part."

As the anger inside of me began to build, I wanted to grab my beloved daughter by the shoulders and shake her until she completely understood the following: Parents live under the very comforting illusion that if they spend what sometimes seems like every single minute of every single day for 21-years or so properly raising their children, then those children will somehow grow into responsible and mature young adults who will no longer worry us to death. And after we put in those 21 long and hard years, the very last thing we ever want to get is a bloody phone call in the middle of the night informing us that our child's life has been snuffed out in a damn automobile accident.

As our conversation continued, I learned that not only had my daughter failed to buckle her seat belt properly, but she had also left her driving license at home and forgot to put her proof of insurance in the glove department. "Carrie," I said calmly, determined not to yell at my daughter, "driving is very, very serious business. You've got to make an effort to keep your head out of your butt when you're behind the wheel of a car."

"But I didn't even see him, Dad."

"How can you possibly not see the car in front of you?"

"Plus he shouldn't have stopped where he did."

"What? He was stopped?"

"His car was overheated or something."

"You ran into a parked car?"

"Yes, but like I told you, I didn't even see him. You see, I accidently dropped this milkshake I was drinking, and when I bent over to pick it up, there he was -- bang!"

Later that evening, with my only daughter safely at home, I found myself seated in front of my computer, thanking God that the accident hadn't been a lot worse and worrying about such things as the increased insurance premiums which would soon be arriving in my mailbox and the fact that I also have three sons who will no doubt want to spend countless hours behind the wheel of a moving vehicle. "I've really learned my lesson," said Carrie, suddenly standing next to me. "I'm going to start driving more carefully -- and slower. I'm so embarrassed."

Not as embarrassed as you're going to be when you read next week's column, I thought to myself, hoping that just maybe the written word will get my daughter's attention where the verbal pleas of her father never have.

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Warrior honor roll

Congratlations to Yia Lee, a sixth grade student at Golden Middle School (Yellow Track), who attained a 4.0 average (all A's) for the second trimester.

Congratuaitons also to the following Golden State Middle School students (Yellow Track) who have attained a 3.0 and above avergae for the first trimester:

Sixth grade: Michael Alexander; Arturo Cervantes; Megan George; Thomas George; Monique Little; Ismatullah Mashriqi; Steven McSwain; Jered Munoz; Sue Phang; Alison Ponzi; Adrian Rodriquez; Richard Thompson; and Alejandro Vasquez.

Seventh grade: Bashar Ahmad; Violet Cieri; Jennifer Gabourie; Darren George; Alvin Goundar; Vanessa Hernandez; Linsey Jordan; Sajid Khan; Linda Lahn; Shamsoud Maazouddin; Micaela Martinez; Samantha Moore; Chandoeun Phoung; Richard Prasad; Tahmina Qadiri; Manjeet Singh; Angelina Valencia; Lindsey Vest; Brandie Widman; Jeng Xiong; and Mary Xiong.

Eighth grade: Tiffany Delmugnaio; Jennifer George; Sarah Leisure; Ay Mahaphengxay; Amunullah Mashriqi; Jessica McCurdy; Annett Munoz; Akmal Niazi; Corina Nicoll; Brandy Nix; Zia Qadiri; Pedro Rubalcava; Tiffani Sohl; and Tiffani Thomas.

Obituaries

Jerald Alan Anderson

Jerald Alan Anderson died in Sacramento on Feb. 24, 1996.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Eleanor Mae Anderson, and by parents Mabel and Ove Anderson.

Mr. Anderson is survived by children Lynn Christine Anderson of Sacramento and Sally Anderson of West Sacramento; by brother and sister Don Anderson of Forest City, Iowa, and Dorothy Twito of Lake Mills, Iowa; and was the father of the late Peter Alan Anderson and brother of the late Julian Anderson.

A native of Iowa, he was 75 years old.

Mr. Anderson attended Waldorf College in Forest City, Iowa. He was a W.W. II navy veteran, stationed in Pearl Harbor, and a member of the printers' union. He was also a member of Community Lutheran Church in West Sacramento, where friends are invited to attend funeral services at noon on Wed., Feb. 28. Interment will be at Monument Hill Memorial Park, Woodland. Memorials are preferred to the Community Lutheran Church Mortgage Fund, 920 Drever St., West Sacramento 95691. Arrangements are under the direction of River Cities Funeral Chapel.

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SPORTS

Angel Cardenas, other Raiders honored at football banquet



ANGEL CARDENAS

By Chris Baker
River City High School

River City High School Senior Football standout Angel Cardenas will be honored by the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame on Tuesday, March 12, at the Raddison Hotel. The award banquet recognizes senior high school football players who have excelled on the playing field, in the classroom and in the community.

Angel will be attended at the ceremony by Head Coach Rod Massey and his parents. Keynote speaker will be University of Nevada Head Coach Chris Ault.

Also receiving "Certificates of Merit" are Brian Kinney, David Jernigan, L.J. Hughes, Michael Holton, Sam Savala, Anthony Rojo and Craig Martinez.

Raider women trounce Encina H.S.

By Chuck Robinson

River City High School Girls Basketball finished the season with a big win over Encina by a score of 74 to 48.

Senior Sheri Manasero had 16 points, 7 rebounds; junior Melissa Aguilar, 16 points, 9 rebounds; senior Tammy Tiderencel, 21 points, 8 steals, 8 rebounds; senior Celia Gutierrez, 8 points, 5 steals; senior Niki Hussein, 5 points, 5 assists; junior Debbie Phayboun, 4 points, 2 assists; and junior Cathy Leal, 3 points.

On a personal note from the author:

I didn't get the stats on the junior varsity, but they came off with a big win also. The junior varsity came out first with a big win and the varsity would not be out done so they came on with a big win also.

Congratulations to the River City girls basketball teams.

They didn't win a lot of games but they never let down or quit until the last buzzer sounded.

I enjoyed keeping score for them and it gave me a great pleasure watching them play with so much heart and pride.

Munsinger scores 20 in loss to Bear River

By Chuck Robinson

Last Tuesday, the River City High School varsity boys basketball team lost to Bear River 60 to 46.

Mark Munsinger led with 20 points, 3 assists, 7 rebounds; Don Golaway, 14 points, 4 rebounds; Bruce Sweeten, 7 points, 5 assists; Andrew Odor, 3 points; and Will Welcher, 2 points.

On Friday night in their T.O.C. game against Tracy, R.C. lost a close one 62 to 57. It looked like the Raiders were going to pull it out but in the last minute Tracy hit a three-pointer and made a couple of free throws to win the game.

Munsinger led with 18 points, 5 assists, 1 three-pointer, 10 rebounds, 10 blocked shots; Sweeten, 17 points, 3 assists, 5 three-pointers; Odor, 10 points, 6 assists, 1 three-pointer, 9 rebounds; Golaway, 6 points, 2 assists, 6 rebounds; Senh Saelee, 4 points; and Jaimes Timas, 2 points, 3 assists, 2 rebounds.

J.V.'s Lose to Bear River

The junior varsity lost to Bear River 60 to 53. The J.V.'s closed the season with a best-ever record of 17-11 overall and 10-4 in league. David Godwin led with 23 points, 12 rebounds; Victor Valdivia, 11 points, 7 rebounds; Freeman Keophet, 7 points, 4 assists, 3 rebounds; Silvino Hernandez, 6 points, 8 assists, 4 rebounds; and Chet Perrigo, 6 points.

The Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

The Sacramento Kings (24-28) are on a 11-game losing streak, tying the second-longest losing streak in the franchise's 48-year history, and they just can't figure out how to stop the bleeding.

The Kings' last victory was in Detroit on Feb. 4.

The Kings did make a big trade with Miami, bringing small forwards Billy Owens and Kevin Gamble to Sacramento and sending Walt Williams and Tyrone Corbin to the Heat, but they still need a shooting guard.

Owens and Williams both average about 17 points per game, so the deal was pretty even, but the good thing about the trade is that Williams will be a free agent next year and Owens is under contract for the next two years at about $3.6 million per year!

The Kings need Golden State guard Tim Hardaway, but he was traded to Miami last Thursday. The Kings can still try and sign him next year, because Hardaway will be a free agent at the end of the season. The Kings are struggling on offense, shooting just 38 percent from the field in their last two losses. Kings' guard Sarunas Marciulionus is recovering from knee surgery and should return soon. The Kings have not won a game since Sarunas went on the injured list.

The team has hit rock bottom, so **look for the Kings to rebound on Wednesday with a victory at home over the Knicks (without Patrick Ewing) and a win on the road Thursday againt the Clippers in Los Angeles.**

The 49ers signed an offensive lineman to protect Steve Young next season. Ray Brown, a 315 pound free agent guard from Washington, agreed to a $10 million deal over five years.

The Niners are also trying to sign free-agent running back Rodney Hampton from New York, but anything the 49ers offer can be matched by the Giants.

Willie Jorrin is set to fight the main event on Monday, March 18, at the Radisson Hotel in Sacramento. The fight card will be announced next week.

See ya next week!!

River City tennis team ready to volley

From the River City High School Athletic Department

The 1995 River City High School tennis team broke many of the school's team records, and the 1996 team is picking up right where last year's squad left off.

And they've yet to play a match!

Coach David Brooks welcomed back 12 varsity players among the school record 40 student-athletes who began trying out for the team on Feb. 1. The dozen veterans have a combined 22 seasons of varsity experience to draw upon as they prepare for the busiest schedule any Raiders team has ever faced.

Seniors Mirthala Santizo and Ty Fisher return for their fourth year on varsity and Bounthay Bouttavong and Armando Melendez, also seniors, are in their third. To this group, add four juniors who each have two varsity seasons on their resumes: Bethany Munroe, Khonthavy Phouanglasy, Meuy V. Saechao and Peter Santozo. Throw in last season's varsity rookies -- Chris Cardoza, Ahmad Fazel, Douangchanh Lattasima and Jeff Wright -- and it's easy to understand Brooks' optimistic outlook.

"We've got our most experienced team in years," said the coach. "I like the depth and the versatility of this bunch. For the first time in quite awhile, when we play our opener, we'll have returning varsity players at ev-

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RC baseball

By Chuck Robinson

River City baseball is here again. We have had a couple of scrimmages without much success but we hope to improve as time goes by. We play our first game on Wednesday, February 28 at Vanden. Game time is 3:30 p.m. We play at Will C. Wood on Friday, March 1; at Christian Brothers on Monday, March 4; at Davis on Wednesday, March 6; and with Casa Roble at home on Friday, March 8. All games begin at 3:30 p.m.

Sports Quiz
by Larry Duncan

1. What's known as "The Most Exciting Two Minutes In Sports"?
2. What two schools met in the very first football game?
3. What two NFL stars were suspended for the 1963 season for gambling?
4. What averted an Arab boycott of the 1948 Summer Olympics?
5. In what sport do you throw "bombs"?
6. What three ways, aside from disqualification, can a boxer win a fight?
7. What was Gertrude Ederle the first woman to do?
8. Who was the first black golfer to tee off in the Masters?

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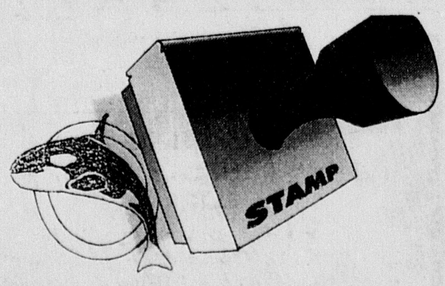
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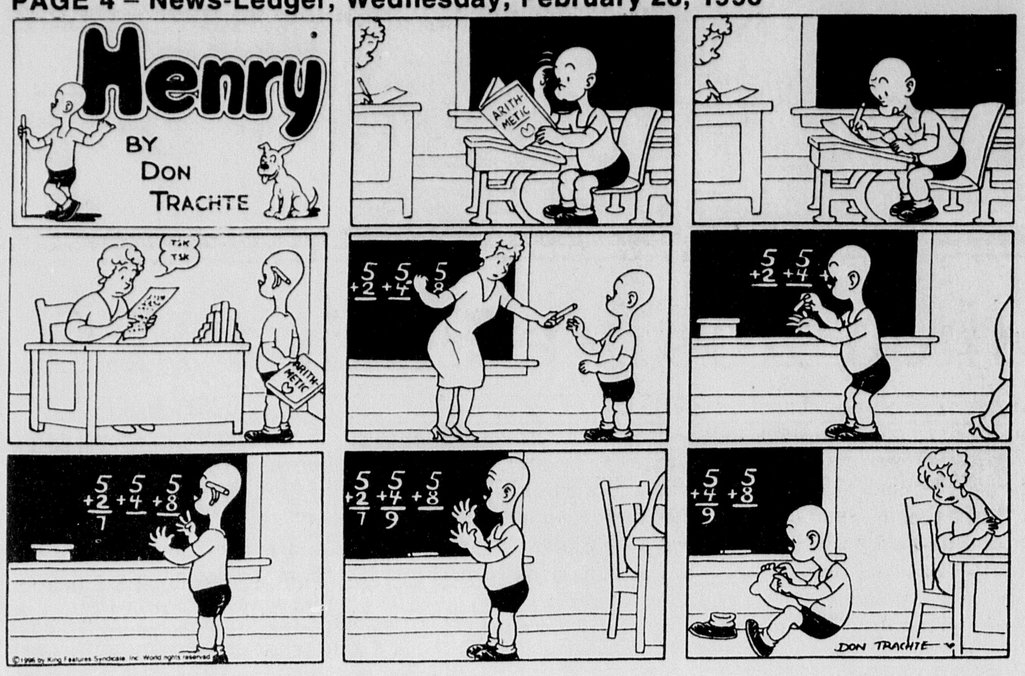
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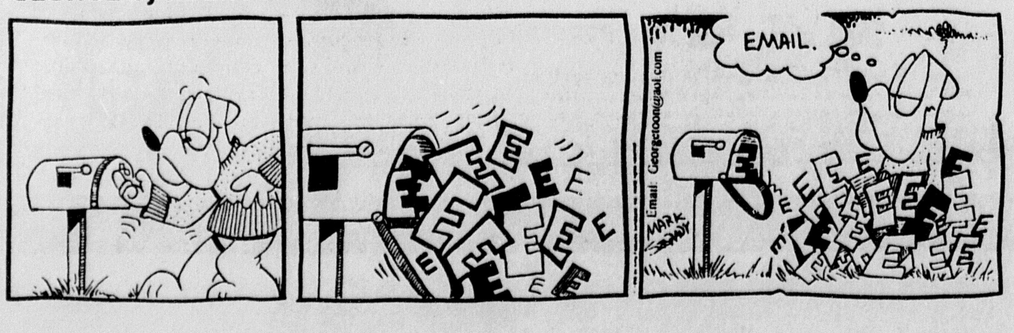








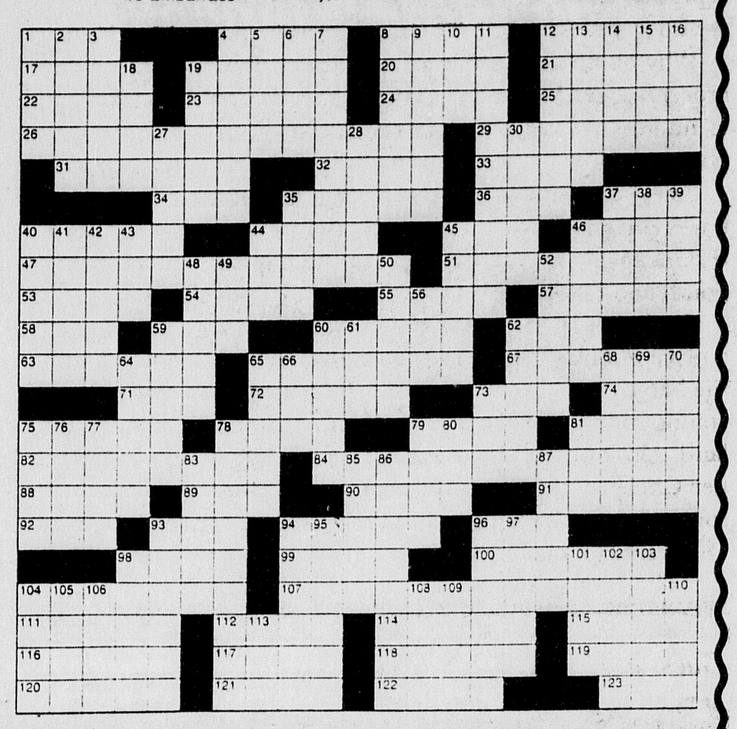
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84 Barbara Stanwyck TV series
88 Spring flower
89 Rob Roy's refusal
90 Sealed a deal
91 Winona of "Little Women"
92 Spearheaded
93 Coat part
94 Singer Simon
96 Salutation word
98 Warm-up
99 Actor Morales
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104 Clint Eastwood TV series
107 Jeffrey Hunter TV series
111 Hood's "handle"
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114 Magnificent number
115 "Hi there, sailor!"
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117 Head set?
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12 Safari worker
13 Morocco's capital
14 Article
15 Submarine base?
16 Agatha's colleague
18 Line of clothing?
19 Seraglio
27 Latin dance
28 Proportion
30 Let up
35 It's nothing
37 "Elephant Boy" actor
38 Provoked
39 Brazilian kicker
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41 Garcon's offering
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44 Asian holiday
45 Lose a lap?
46 Shah Jahan's city
48 Like Buffalo winters
49 Keyboard stroke
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59 Lord's lair
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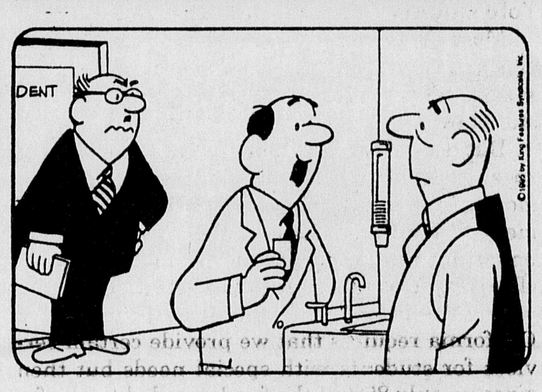
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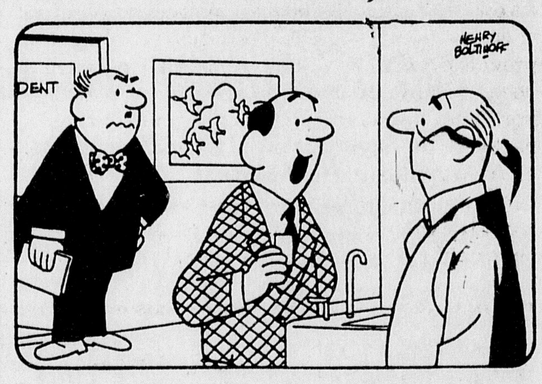
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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Minding the store

The great "Cheaper" debate is once again capturing the hearts and minds of West Sacramento.

Why all the fuss about a small gas station/grocery store? Why don't we get similar levels of interest in what are, quite frankly, more important issues?

There are a number of reasons, but the most important one is that it is easy to be for or against a "Cheaper" store in Southport (near Linden South and Jefferson).

On the "plus" side, the store would provide a place to buy gas and basic groceries south of the barge canal, and it pretty much fits into the zoning rules we've set, as a community, for the land. Also on the "plus" side, the planned "Super Cheaper" store will be more upscale than some of the chain's older stores, such as the one on West Capitol.

On the minus side, to begin with, is the name. "Cheaper" just doesn't ring the posh note some southern city residents were expecting from new development. Some residents have a hard time envisioning as their new neighbor a store with the "cheap" stigma, just like they might be afraid to be caught shopping in a K-Mart.

Also on the minus side are the store's extended hours (although it will not, by any means, be open all night) and its desire to sell hard alcohol. Locals originally opposed the store because they thought it might be a magnet for crime and for transients.

But all the argument against the store has channeled into a debate on what kind of impact the new store will have on traffic, since that issue provides the only real grounds by which the city might legally reject the new store. So opponents claim that the store will draw customers from a great area, increasing traffic on Jefferson Blvd. and its bridge, while proponents say it will prevent bridge traffic by giving Southport residents a place to shop locally, and therefore saving them some trips to Raley's or Safeway.

This issue will be debated in front of the planning commission next week.

But because the city has not used the same strict traffic impact standard for other planned developments in the region, it is on somewhat thin ice in holding a tough standard for Cheaper. After all, if the city is a partner in a plan to develop three major Southport properties without first proving that (even with a new industrial bridge) those developments will have no impact on Jefferson, how can it force Cheaper to offer ironclad proof?

For this reason among others, Cheaper may have to get a little bit bigger benefit of the doubt this time around. Its chances of approval, at the moment, have never looked better.

But beyond this, it is disturbing to note the contrast between the interest in the Cheaper issue and the interest in bigger city issues such as the current bridge financing plans. Cheaper is just one store on one property. Southport and West Sacramento will survive, whichever way the decision goes.

But Southport's infrastructure plans, now being discussed, will have major effects on the entire city's property values, police and fire service levels, schools and traffic flows.

Where is the same level of heated debate? Are these issues just too complex for most of our community activists -- so that we find we must trust city officials and developers to take care of them for us?

Guest commentary

Special education classes are necessary but expensive

By Elizabeth Zemmels, Ed.D.
Yolo County Superintendent of Schools

Most everyone is aware by now that public education must provide special education services: specific services are mandated by both federal and state law.

But does everyone know that the providers of special education services do not receive enough money from either the state nor federal government to implement the required services? It is important that every one has an understanding of this issue as this shortfall affects all of us.

Unfortunately, the reality is that the state of California requires that we provide certain services for students with special needs but then gives us only 85% of the funds needed to pay for those services. Then the federal government has its own list of special education services required of each school district in the nation but they then provide even less of the actual cost of services than does the state. In addition, home to school transportation is mandated and state funds for transportation are capped at the 1985-85 funding level.

A school district's "shortfall," the difference between the special education revenue received from the government and the money needed to operate the programs, is considered an "encroachment" and is taken from other non-special education budges to make up the difference.

The Yolo County Office of Education provides educational programs and home to school transportation for the most severely disabled district children as well as for infant and preschoolers, children with hearing impairments or low vision, emotional disturbed children and those children needing adaptive physical education support. Within a collective operation, such as our Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) which is made up of the five school districts and the county office of education in Yolo County, the difference in revenues received by the county office of education and the expenditures is called "excess costs" or "billbacks." The excess costs or billback are funded by the five Yolo County school districts belonging to the SELPA. The excess costs further increases the special education encroachment into school district non-special education budgets.

This dilemma is not unique to Yolo County. It exists throughout California. In addition, there is a wide disparity in what districts and county offices are paid to provide identical services. The deficits and unfunded mandates in special education funding are too often placing educational institutions and other public agencies in adversarial roles competing for diminishing resources and creating distrust and anger.

We are now at the point in our state where costs, the will to pay and program quality have collided. To ease the encroachment special education programs have cut costs wherever possible but costs continue to mount.

For example, Yolo County schools now care for and train severely disabled youngsters who in earlier years were placed in hospitals or nursed at home.

Thanks to modern medical technology, premature or lowbirth-weight infants now survive with disabilities requiring special school care unneeded a quarter-century ago. WE now also tailor individualized programs for children with disabilities such as autism or severe dyslexia. Previously these children were served by Special Education programs and this has added more children and greater costs and levels of responsibility.

Meanwhile the Yolo County SELPA struggles to resolve these funding issues. Traditional agreements and assumptions regarding the relationships between the SELPA, County Office of Education and school districts are being examined. For example, districts are gathering data on whether they can provide the mandated home to school transportation at less cost than the County Office of Education.

Due to the philosophical and legislated move towards integrating special education students in the regular classroom at their neighborhood school, many county operated staff and programs are now on district school sites. Much duplicated effort in managing those programs could be eliminated if they were operated by school districts. Administrative costs would be reduced.

Spending on special education has been rising faster than spending for education in general. Since 1967 new dollars to public education (about 50 percent) were spent for special education. In 1994 the Legislature asked for a new simplified funding formula as the current funding formula is a nightmare. A new model for funding special education was released recently, however, it does not include any NEW dollars to Special Education it just changes the formula for how the funds are distributed and increases flexibility somewhat. Currently, there is some consideration taking place by the legislature to put some of the increased state revenues towards equalization of special education funding.

Decisions regarding bringing our Yolo County SELPA governance structure in line with the new funding model and other issues such as transportation and program transfer will be made in the near future. Reviewing the new funding formula and our existing service delivery arrangement is useful as we in the Yolo County SELPA forge a new commitment to our mutual interest in providing quality programs for special education students in Yolo County that are as cost effective as possible.

Letters to the Editor

Who are they?

I have just received my Democratic sample ballot and find that someone named Rodger McAfee is running for Vic Fazio's seat and that two somebodies named Helen Thomson and Dominic De Ballis are running for the District 8 State Assembly Seat.

I have received absolutely no information about any of the aforementioned people, either in the newspapers or by mail.

Someone once said that an informed electorate is the best defense against tyranny. If that is the case -- and I believe that it is -- our defenses our down.

BOB SPARK
West Sacramento

(Editor's note: Thanks for the letter. You're right, this information is overdue here, and we'll get right on it.

Incidentally, local ballot issues are sparse for June. Yolo supervisor Mike McGowan, who represents most of West Sacramento, will be unopposed for reelection. There will be no city council seats on the ballot until November.)

Out of your minds?

A case in point why nothing gets done in West Sacramento is the controversy over building a Cheaper Store in the Southport area. What anyone in his right mind would think building a Cheaper Store in Southport would add traffic to the Jefferson Blvd. bridge over the barge canal must have sawdust for brains.

I live in old West Sacramento, where there is already a Cheaper Store, and to think that I -- or anyone else for that matter -- would drive down to Southport to patronize a Cheaper Store must be out of their mind! However, Steve Rikala seems to think differently. He says the company doing the study is paid for by the Cheaper Store's parent company and that it is the city's policy to have the consultant chosen by the city, that this could bias the consultant's thinking. One can only come to the same conclusion: that no one is going to drive from old West Sacramento down to Southport to shop at the Cheaper store there.

I think people, living north of the barge canal, should call their city representatives and let them know how often they will be crossing the barge canal to shop at Cheaper. Maybe then the city government will wake up and "smell the stench" over this matter. I am not a Cheaper customer, but I do think they are being treated unfairly by being subject to a lot of red tape. If it is the thought the store will be a nuisance, it should be fought from that angle and not from the traffic angle.

ELEANOR CAPEL
West Sacramento

Cheaper & traffic

We've proposed to build an 8,000 square foot Super Cheaper! discount grocery store at the corner of South Linden and Jefferson Boulevard, not a 3,000 (square foot) store as reported in your paper last week.

Four traffic studies and one market research survey substantiate common sense. If Southport residents can purchase better groceries at everyday Cheaper! prices close to home, they'll make fewer trips over the bridge to go shopping. The proposed store is two miles from the bridge, so we don't expect to get very many customers from north of the bridge.

We hired Omni-Means to prepare the third and fourth traffic studies because the engineer who prepared the second study intimated to me that if he was objective about the Super Cheaper! project, his future business through the City of West Sacramento would be adversely affected.

After we contracted with Omni-Means, the City of West Sacramento hired Rich Haygood from Omni-Means to be the City's traffic engineer.

When we invest this much time and money into a project, we make a commitment to running a perfect store and doing the decent thing.

NED ROSCOE
The Customer Company
(owner of Cheaper! stores)
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Citizens to the rescue

Dan Lungren
California Attorney General

In the San Fernando Valley, two women sit through the dark of night -- in a dumpster with its lid slightly askew -- cellular phones at the ready. Whenever a band of graffiti vandals, or "taggers," approach the frequently-targeted wall across the lot, our heroines ensconced in the dumpster call the police. Again and again, bands of taggers are shocked by the sudden appearance of police officers who arrest them before they finish a single spray-painted scrawl.

A husband and wife team, volunteering their services on neighborhood patrol one Friday night, witness a suspicious individual in dark clothing attempting to break into a parked vehicle. Armed with only a cellular phone, a flashlight, a cup of coffee and their station wagon the couple place a quick call and within minutes police apprehend the fleeing suspect. All without spilling a drop of coffee.

Chalk another one up for the good guys! These true stories could not have occurred without citizens like this, volunteering their time and energy for the safety of their neighbors.

It is called "community-oriented policing," and these are just two of the many ways it can work. Simply put, community-oriented policing means teaming the police with citizens as partners to prevent crime and improve neighborhoods. It makes good sense. With active involvement from our citizens, it will put more eyes and ears in our

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Your thoughts are welcome

Your submission's are always welcome to the News-Ledger opinion page.

Letters to the Editor should be brief and must include the author's name and signature. Phone number and address must be included for verification purposes. Except in unusual circumstances, authors' names will not be withheld from publication, and pseudonyms are not permitted. The News-Ledger will attempt to print letters in their entirety, but reserves the right to edit for length or for libelous or objectionable content. Deadline is Friday at 5 p.m. Please mail them to the News-Ledger, P.O. Box 463, West Sacramento, CA 95691, or drop them off at the News-Ledger office, 816 Westacre Rd.

"Sound Off!" comments should be very brief. They may be phoned in to 371-8055, and deadline is Monday. Please note that for reasons of fairness, and because of the anonymous nature of the "Sound Off!" comment line, subject matter is restricted. No criticisms or political campaigning in "Sound Off!," please, although that kind of subject matter may be appropriate for signed letters to the editor. Comments may be edited for length or objectionable content.

Police log

Feb. 24, 1:12 a.m.
Two juvenile females took beer and fled from a Sacramento Ave. convenience market.

Feb. 24, 2:04 a.m.
Two males about 21 years old took three packages of canned beer and fled from another West Sacramento convenience market.

Feb. 24, 7:28 a.m.
A Manchester St. man phoned police to say his daughter refused to go to school today, and that he was "at his wits' end." He asked for an officer to come by and counsel the daughter.

Feb. 24, 11:17 a.m.
A man reported that someone had abandoned 14 one-gallon and four five-gallon containers of paint on the sand dunes near the river. Police found the cans and notified the city fire department and public works department.

Feb. 25, 6:54 a.m.
A Toyota Celica was reported to have been stolen during the previous night from Hickory St.

Feb. 25, 12:21 p.m.
A woman on Burrows St. reported that the American flag she had mounted on a planter near her house had been taken and burned on her yard the previous night.

Feb. 25, 2:42 p.m.
Police on both sides of the river successfully resolved a potential suicide situation when a male "jumper" was spotted on the I St. bridge. Traffic was shut down on the bridge while the man was brought into custody by Sacramento police.

Feb. 26, 12:28 p.m.
On 6th St., a man returned home and found that his car's windows had been broken out while it was parked during the previous few days.

Feb. 26, 1:30 a.m.
A Sacramento woman working in West Sacramento reported receiving threatening phone calls at work from her boyfriend, including a life-threatening call 15 minutes previously. The problem was referred to the Sacramento Sheriff's office.

Feb. 26, 4:58 a.m.
A man reported he was afraid to open his West Capital Ave. store since a person was sleeping against the door.

Feb. 26, 1:05 p.m.
A woman called from a Harbor Blvd. hotel saying she would kill "that Hindu that runs (the motel)." She said she had been given one hour to move out, and that her boils had broken and she needed her medecine.

Feb. 26, 2:36 p.m.
A Westacre Rd. said about $500 to $600 worth of damage had been done when someone scratched his car. He also found the rear licens plate had been stolen.

Feb. 26, 2:37 p.m.
A postal employee reported that a man was in front of the Merkley post office spraying people with a cologne bottle.

Feb. 26, 5:52 p.m.
A caller reported watching a pickup truck ramming an unoccupied car near Linden and Rubicon, and said three of the truck's occupants then went into the residence next to the car. Police determined that the situation was connected with "ongoing domestic violence."

Preserving your family history: three workshops offered by Friends of Yolo County Archives

The following three workshops on preserving family history are sponsored by the Friends of the Yolo County Archives:

On Saturday, March 2 at 10 a.m., the Archives will present "How to Preserve Your Family Memorabilia" with Marilyn Thompson of the Yolo County Archives. Do you have family memorabilia stored in shoe boxes? Do you want to know how to preserve these items properly? Come and find out the archivally correct way to preserve these family treasures. This is also the day to bring your pictures of people, activities or structures relating to the history of Yolo County that you would be willing to share with the Archives. Photographs will be accepted between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. As part of an ongoing project, the Friends of the Archives will make copies of them and store the negatives and contact prints in the Archives Photo Collection. Your original photographs will, of course, be returned to you intact.

On Sunday, March 9 at 10 a.m., Nancy Justus Moreback of the Solano County Genealogical Society will present "Finding Your Roots." This workshop will introduce you to the fundamentals of organizing the material in your possession, including family Bibles, pictures and other documents. You will also learn about the many sources of information that are readily available to help you research your family origins.

"Computer Hardware and Software for Genealogy" will be presented by Alton Sissell, president of Computer Rooters, on Saturday, March 16 at 10 a.m. Mr. Sissell will talk about several of the new computer programs and some of the new hardware that is available to ease the life of the computer-friendly genealogist.

All three workshops will be held at the Yolo County Records Center and Archives, 226 Buckeye Street in Woodland. Each workshop costs $15 and tickets are available at the door. Proceeds benefit the Archives. For more information, please call Nancy Merrill at 753-8892 or Virginia Issacs, 753-5392.

Info for homeowners:

What are supplemental taxes?

From California Land Title Association

They have been with us since July of 1983, but you and your neighbors still may not know what they are, what they do, and how they affect you and your property.

To help you better understand this confusing subject, the California Land Title Association has answered some of the questions most commonly asked about supplemental real property taxes.

Q. When did this tax come into effect?

The Supplemental Real Property Tax Law was signed by the Governor in July of 1983 and is part of an ambitious drive to aid California's schools. This property tax revision is expected to produce over $300 million per year in revenue for schools.

Q. How will Supplemental Property Taxes affect me?

If you don't plan on buying new property or undertaking new construction, this new tax will not affect you at all. But, if you do wish to do either of the two, you will be required to pay a supplemental property tax which will become a lien against your property as of the date of ownership change or the date of completion of new construction.

Q. When and how will I be billed?

"When" is not easy to predict. You could be billed in as few as three weeks, or it could take over six months. "When" will depend on the individual county and the workload of the County Assessor, the County Controller/Auditor and the County Tax Collector. The assessor will appraise your property and advise you of the new supplemental assessment amount. At that time you will have the opportunity to discuss your valuation, apply for a Homeowner's Exemption and be informed of your right to file an Assessment Appeal. The County will then calculate the amount of the supplemenleal tax and the tax collector will mail you a supplemental tax bill. The supplemental tax bill will identify, among other things, the following information: the amount of the supplemental tax and the date on which the taxes will become delinquent.

Q. Can I pay my Supplemental Tax Bill in installments?

All supplemental taxes on the secured roll are payable in two equal installments. The taxes are due on the date the bill is mailed and are delinquent on specified dates depending on the month the bill is mailed as follows:

(1) If the bill is mailed within the months of July through October, the first installment shall become delinquent on December 10 of the same year. The second installment shall become delinquent on April 10 of the next year.

(2) If the bill is mailed within the months of November through June, the first installment shall become delinquent on the last day of othe month following the month in which the bill is mailed. The second installment shall become delinquent on the last day of the fourth calendar month following the date the first installment is delinquent.

Q. How will the amount of my bill be determined?

There is a formula used to determine your tax bill. The total supplemental assessment will be prorated based on the number of months remaining until the end of the tax year, June 30.

Q. Can you give me an idea of how the proration factor works?

The supplemental tax becomes effective on the first day of the month following the month in which the change of ownership or completion of new construction actually occurred. If the effetive date is July 1, then there will be no supplemental

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Women of Moose meet in Sac

The Academy of Friendship session of the Women of the Moose was held Sunday, February 18, at the Red Lion Hotel in Sacramento.

There were 130 chapters represented and over 1200 co-workers in attendance with 303 members who met the requirements to earn the Academy of Friendship degree.

Deputy Grand Regent Pat Aamodt from Downey, California, was charge of the ceremony. Nine co-workers from West Sacramento Chapter No. 1431 were among those receiving the degree. They were Judy Sandman, Theresa Cobb, Barbara Linker, Barbara Smith Bartley, Sandra Jones, Kathleen Coleman, Frances Holenda, Escorita Lewis, and Cecelia Vasquez. In attendance was Toni Ewoldt, the director of administration from National Headquarters in Mooseheart (Chicago).

Volunteers sought:

The West Sac Bears, a youth football league, is looking for some volunteers for the following positions in football and spirit leader programs: head coaches; assistant coaches; and spirit leader staff. Other support positions are also available. Please call Kevin for more information, at 371-6688.

This Week In History

On February 28-29, 1704, the residents of Deerfield, Mass., were attacked by Indians who killed 40 people and abducted 100 ... **March 1, 1784,** Thomas Jefferson's proposal to ban slavery in any new territory after 1802 was narrowly defeated ... **March 1, 1790,** Congress passed the Census Act ... **March 2, 1836,** Texas declared its independence from Mexico ... **February 28, 1854,** the Republican Party was formed in Ripon, Wis., to oppose the Kansas-Nebraska Act, which became law May 30, and left the issue of slavery to a vote of the settlers; Republicans were anti-slavery ... **March 3, 1891,** the Forest Reserve Act was passed, allowing the president to close public forest land to settlement for the establishment of national parks ... **March 1, 1932,** Charles Lindbergh, Jr. was kidnapped ... **February 28, 1951,** Senator Estes Kefauver's Senate panel investigating organized crime issued a preliminary report which said the gambling take was more than $20 billion a year ... **March 1, 1954,** five members of Congress were wounded in the House of Representatives by four Puerto Rican independence supporters who fired at random from a spectators' gallery ... **March 1, 1967,** black representative Adam Clayton Powell (D-N.Y.) was denied his seat in Congress because of charges he misused government funds ... **February 26, 1993,** a powerful bomb exploded in an underground parking garage beneath the World Trade Center in New York City, killing six people and injuring over 1,000 others ... **February 28, 1993,** four agents of the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms were killed during an unsuccessful raid on the Branch Davidian compound in Waco, Texas ... **February 26, 1994,** eleven members of the Branch Davidian religious cult were found not guilty of murder and conspiracy charges related to the deaths of four federal agents in a shootout at the cult's compound near Waco in 1993 ... **February 28, 1995,** an indictment by a federal grand jury in Little Rock, Ark., grew out of the independent counsel Kenneth Starr's investigation of the Whitewater affair; Neal Ainley, former president of the Perry County Bank in Perryville, Ark., was charged with attempting to conceal two 1990 transactions in which the bank transferred $52,500 in cash to a representative of the campaign of then-Governor Bill Clinton .

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ery spot."

The only names missing from last year's lineup are the top two girls, Hoang Truong and Chanthaphone Inthirath, who graduated last June. The two combined for a 25-8 record in singles matches, were named by opposing coaches to the All-League team, and reached the Section semis in doubles.

"There's no way you just replace two people of that caliber," Brooks acknowledged. "They're both graduate assistants for us now and if we get in a jam, we'll give them new names and have them play a match or two," he joked.

"Seriously, they'll be a big help for Mirthala, Khonthavy and the other girls who have played lots of varsity doubles but no singles yet."

This week, the Raiders open up with Amador at home on Tuesday, Dixon at home on Thursday, and Argonaut (in Jackson) on Friday. Next week's lone home contest is Tuesday against Highlands. Matches begin at 3:30 p.m. on the courts behind the high school.

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neighborhoods to assist local law enforcement. It also means the police are more involved with citizens and accepting of their ideas.

For too long we had slipped into a dominant policing strategy which kept cops in their cars and citizens in locked homes. The two interacted only when victims called "911" and the police came to take a report.

Today, however, California is leading the nation in implementing community-oriented policing strategies -- returning to the idea that good law enforcement involves citizens in a team effort to reduce the need for 911 calls and police reports.

Or, as Los Angles Deputy Police Chief Mark Kroeker states, responding to radio calls "is like swatting mosquitoes, with community-based policing we're trying to drain the swamps."

One of the largest decreases of homicides in the United States occurred in 1995 in San Francisco Bay Area city of Richmond. Thanks in large part to their intensive community-oriented policing efforts, the city was able to reduce homicides by half compared to the previous year.

In Oakland, the police department is considering a network of neighborhood stations, as opposed to the traditional downtown headquarters, to bring the police and their command structure closer to the neighborhoods they serve. In Berkeley's 12 separate police areas, patrolling officers attend neighborhood crime-watch meetings. The San Francisco and San Diego Police Departments require their precinct captains to develop crime prevention plans for their neighborhoods. In Los Angeles, Deputy Chief Kroeker started a community-based policing program which is the largest of its kind in California, involving 7,000 participating officers.

My office, through our Crime and Violence Prevention Center, is an active team member in the promotion of community based policing. In addition to conducting training programs throughout the state, we also developed and distributed more than 16,000 copes of our community-oriented policing source book to law enforcement agencies around California. Recently, the federal government's director of community policing requested 8,000 copies of our source book for national use.

All this is starting to pay off in reduced crime and more peaceful communities.

Since 1993, California has experienced a significant downward trend in crime, and with the enactment of the "Three Strikes and You're Out" and other tough laws, the decrease in crime accelerated even more substantially.

With all the components working together -- community-oriented policing and tough laws like Three Strikes -- bring California's crime rate down to the levels of the 1950s no longer seems an unreachable goal. But it will take time, resources, perseverance and increasing community involvement.

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Raider of the Month shines both on the stage and off

By Mirthala Santizo
Staff Writer

Senior Rhapsody Flores is one busy student and she is also December/January Raider of the Month. Rhapsody is involved in Key Club, PEER, and Healthy Kids. She likes talking to the elementary kids about drugs and to the eighth graders about coming to high school for Healthy Kids. "I like doing it for the kids," she said.

Rhapsody is also in Leadership where she is our first senior Link Crew Coordinator. She is also in charge of planning the senior trip to Mexico, which is not school related. Rhapsody's favorite moment in high school was when she was in the play Love Letters. "I like being in plays because all the attention is on me," she said. "It's a total rush to be up in front of everyone and all eyes are on you." Rhapsody has been in many plays and she is now the stage manager for The Nerd. She also likes to go watch the RC basketball team because it's fast-paced.

Working is another part of Rhapsody's busy schedule. She has two jobs, at the Old Sacramento Popcorn Factory and at the Dance Factory, where she used to dance. Rhapsody likes to listen to alternative music. Her favorite bands are Bush, Goo Goo Dolls, and No Doubt.

After high school, Rhapsody wants to continue going to school. Although she's not sure if she's going to community college or a four-year university right after high school, she knows that she wants to eventually go to either California State University, Monterey Bay or Sacramento State. She wants to get a master's degree in communications.

Rhapsody describes herself as responsible, trustworthy and diligent. She also wants to do what she can to help the school.

"I want the student body, faculty, and administration to know their rights," said Rhapsody. "I want students to be able to know their student rights and when they are violated to know how to act upon the situation appropriately." She plans to do this by getting it in the newspaper, notifying students, and educating teachers on the rights of students.

Freshman wins Raider of the Month

By Mirthala Santizo
Staff Writer

For the first time this year an underclassman is Raider of the Month. He's Juan Carlos Mejia, a freshman. Juan Carlos has only been here for a semester, so he's not into the extracurricular activities yet, but he likes to play football and plans to play for RC next year.

Juan Carlos likes playing football and going to the mall with his friends. His favorite team is the 49ers and Steve Young is his favorite player. He likes them because of their colors and the fact that they have won many Superbowls. Juan Carlos likes to listen to hip hop and his favorite band is Vanity.

Juan Carlos's classes are Small Gas Engines, World History, PE, Math A, English and Physical Science. "My favorite class is World History because it's fun," he said.

Like many other freshmen, he hasn't decided what to do after high school. But, thinking about it for three seconds, he said that he will probably go to college (maybe Sac. State) and own his own business, a car dealership.

Traveling is another thing that Juan Carlos likes to do. He likes to go skiing in Reno and he likes visiting family in Guadalajara, Mexico.

Juan Carlos describes himself as quiet, fun shy, and a person who is always laughing. He would like to see more teachers hired and more afterschool programs offered.

Mad scientist conjures Raider of the Month

Mirthala Santizo
Staff Writer

Who is one of our funniest science teachers and is January's Raider of the Month? It's Mr. Benning, and that's no joke! Mr. Benning has taught all types of science: physical science, biology, chemistry, physics, and also earth science. He has also taught computers and eighth grade math. He taught at Hiram Johnson High School from 1985, but moved to our school district in 1990. Mr. Benning finally found his home at RC and likes it here for several reasons, including the nicer campus and the friendlier staff. He also has fun teaching here and feels safer. "It's a small school," he said. "The students are generally well behaved."

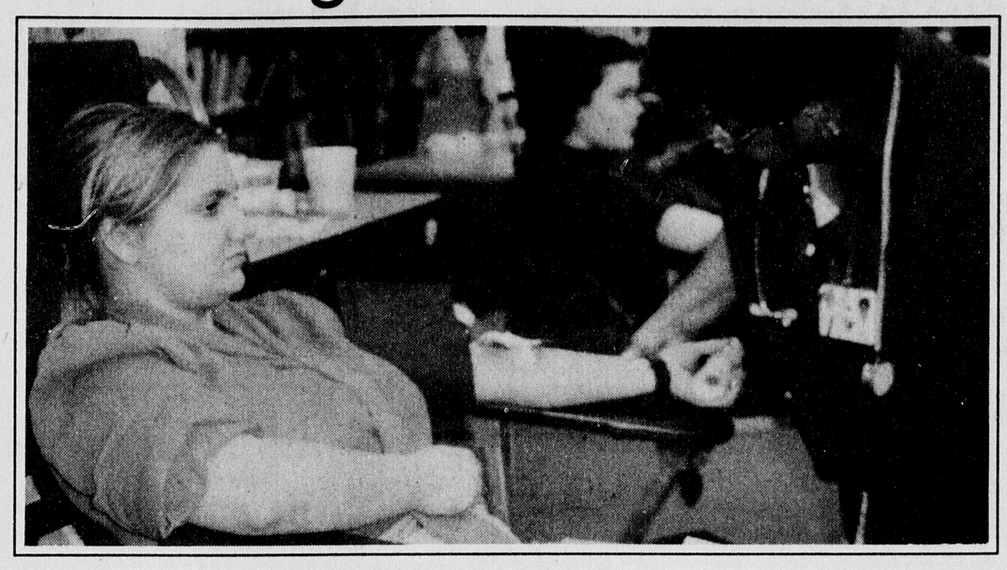
Mr. Benning went to American River College and the transferred to U.C. Davis where it took him two years to get his degree in biochemistry and one more year to get his teaching credential. He is currently getting his masters degree in geophysics and commented that it isn't easy to do with a full time job and a family.

Mr. Benning is happily married with three young children. Nathaniel, 4, is the oldest child and he also has two little girls, Meredith, 2, and Natalie, 4 months. Although Mr. Benning doesn't have a lot of time because of his children, he also likes to play the piano and write music. His favorite kinds of music are classical and rock and roll. He also enjoys watching the RC basketball team play.

Mr. Benning describes himself as having a sense of humor, being serious about learning and being a committed person of his word. He finds that mixing humor with teaching helps students learn better and keeps them interested.

RC students give gift of life

Students give blood for cookies



Andrea Kay Smith ponders giving blood "in vein"

By Mirthala Santizo
Staff Writer

What were you doing on February 13th during school? Well, if you were either a senior or a junior and 17 or older, you could have been helping another human being by giving blood for the RC Blood Drive. Not all of the many seniors and juniors who signed up showed up, but the majority did.

There's more to it than just giving blood. First, identity must be verified with a picture ID. There's an interview with many personal questions and also a finger prick to make sure that the donor has enough iron.

The last step is the actual blood draw when they prepare the arm, insert the needle and take out 565 grams of blood. Many people believe that they can get AIDS from giving blood, but everything the nurses use is sterile and disposable. Kim Thurs, a registered nurse, said, "There's no way you can get AIDS from donating blood."

Afterward the student is offered juice and cookies to regain some strength, and is advised not to do strenuous exercise.

Some of the students felt fine and others felt dizzy or sick.

"I feel the life has been drained from me," said senior Brian Kinney after donating his precious body fluid.

"It's pretty cool," said senior Leah Christian. "I feel lightheaded and my arm feels weird."

Coordinators for the blood drive were Cassie Hawkins, Brian Kinney, Alyssa Murphy, and Mirthala Santizo.

Good grades really do count

California Scholarship Federation honors "A" and "B" students

By Jessica Honsinger
Staff Writer

How were your grades last semester? You may be eligible for CSF! CSF (California Scholarship Federation) is a statewide honor society which is designed to help you examine your college options.

What do you need to get into CSF? Just one thing: VERY good grades. To be a member, you need ten 'points,' which are awarded on a scale based on (you guessed it!) grades. An 'A' receives three points. A 'B' gets one point, unless it's received in an Honors or AP, when it counts as two. A 'C' grade gets zero points. If you have a 'D' or an 'F,' you are disqualified for the semester.

If you still qualify, but are scared by all the rules, don't worry! There are definitely perks to joining. CSF takes field trips to different college campuses all over Northern California.

A spring trip to Stanford is in the works. College campuses aren't the only places that CSF goes. A trip to either Water World or Great America is also being planned.

Field trips are great, but remember, CSF is an honor society. It impresses colleges to see that you were a member. CSF is something that you can carry with you for life. If you qualify and join for four semesters, you receive a lifetime membership certificate and wear an honor cord upon graduation. If you qualify and join for six semesters, you receive a 100% membership certificate and wear an honor stole at graduation.

There are 90 people at RC eligible for CSF. Are you one? Contact Mr. Allen and find out!

Give me your tired, your poor .....

Statue of Liberty graces River City

By Judith Zaragoza
Staff Writer

Have you ever thought of visiting the Statue of Liberty? Now you can at River City High School in room 56.

Jennifer Leifson, an LEP (Limited English Proficient) teacher, encouraged her students who are in School Service Art class to create a mural in her room. She even brought paint from her own home.

Galina Bulychav, Gennadiy Bulychav and Tatyana Krivovyazyuk, all three seniors, contributed to the painting of the mural. Tatyana said," Our friends said we could do a perfect job. They just said go for it".

"All the teachers liked the mural, and Mr. Rodriguez said, 'You could do it in my classroom too,'" said Galina.

It took these three seniors all second quarter to finish this beautiful mural. It was an arduous work. Galina and Tatyana said, "We put lots of effort in this mural, because we wanted it to be perfect. We wanted to show that we are the class of '96."

Ms. Leifson said, "Our school is a beautiful place and the students should be encouraged to improve the school by giving of themselves."

Gennadiy said, "I feel free! It's a nice experience and very exciting."

Galina, Gennadiy and Tatyana encouraged students to sign up for School Service Art next year. Excellent job, guys!

Limited English Proficient students show Raider pride through School Service Art

Students say, "We wanted show that we are the class of '96"



Tatyana Krivovyazyuk, Galina Bulychav, and Gennadiy Bulychav displaying their art in Room 56

School Service Art class open to students with artistic talent

By Judith Zaragoza
Staff Writer

School Service Art is a new class this year designed to give students with talent and background in art a chance to show it.

If you want to sign up for School Service Art class, the requirements are to have some art experience. You should have taken Drawing and Painting or Creative Design.

School Service Art students design and make props for the school play, and make cafeteria signs, dance posters and many other things. These students also contribute to community arts.

Mr. Schumacher, the teacher for School Service Art class, said, "[These students are] RC's best artists; there are more out there that have to sign up."Mr. Schu" enjoys working with his students because he likes to see their creativity.

If you're interested in signing up for next year, see your counselor.

Wrestlers take second in G.E.L.

By Khaled Dastagirzada
Staff Writer

The Golden Empire League Championships for wrestling were held on Saturday, February 10. The River City Raiders came in second place in the league and third in the G.E.L championships, behind Golden Sierra with 104 points and Lindhurst with 86 points. River City had 85 points.

11 of 13 River City wrestlers were chosen from the G.E.L. to go on to the Small School Sub-Sections which satisfied Coach Clint Brill. As far as the G.E.L. Championships went, he commented, "We looked good, but we could've wrestled better in the third round. Out of our six guys only one came through, and he was Sam Savala."

Coach Brill was very disappointed that Sam Savala didn't take home the league MVP, saying, "The league was very disorganized as far as scoring and placements go." Sam Savala traveled an undefeated road of 20-0 this season.

Of the 11 River City wrestlers that moved on to the Small School Sub-Sections, three moved on to the Section Championships. They were Sam Savala (2nd place), Brian Herring (4th place), and Noel Mendoza (5th place). Coach Brill explained, "I felt that they wrestled really well. Some of the wrestlers that they had to go up against were the toughest guys in the state." An example of that would be Brian Herring who lost by only two points to a wrestler who was number 5 in the whole state.

Get ready for the final stage of River City wrestling which is the State League on March 1 and 2.

Use your brains, bring back medals

Academic Decathlon offers challenge and honors credit

Fouzia Fazel
Staff Writer

Thinking about what classes to take next year? Well, if you want to learn more about computers and technology and compete with other high schools, Academic Decathlon might might be the perfect class for you!

Academic Decathlon is a class in which you can build skills for life, get rewarded for academic excellence, plus take part in competitive events. You can learn to communicate better with people, gain new insights, have fun while learning a great deal, and meet new people at different schools.

"If it wasn't for this class, I wouldn't have met different people," states Chris Cardoza.

"Plus we get a lot of popcorn," jokes Qais Wahidi.

This year Ms. Carlisle and Mrs. Higgins have taught Academic Decathlon as a class instead of a club as done in previous years, so students get honors credit for their work. Since the beginning of the year, students were preparing for the big competition which took place on February 3rd at Woodland High. RC came in fourth place, an improvement over last year. Several students took home a variety of medals and awards. Jayson Gawthorpe won silvers in math and speech. Sean High brought back a gold medal in science and a bronze in language and literature. Mike Vasquez won a bronze in speech and, finally, Chris Cardoza won gold in social science, silvers in economics and science and bronze in math.

Although the team did better than last year, they felt that they could have done even better. All agreed that they weren't as serious as they could have been, which caused them to cram everything together at the end.

Students now are preparing for next year. Although the seniors won't be here to compete again, they are still taking part in the class activities and "are advancing their knowledge" according to Arsalan Yusufzai. Returning juniors have one semester to get started on next year's theme, which is Computers and Technology.

To do better next year, they will emphasize math. On average, the math scores for all the high school students were very low, but two RC students did win two medals for their excellent performance in math, and Sean High and Mike Vasquez were both only one question away from receiving medals in math.

Mrs Higgins emphasizes that Academic Decathlon is not only a class for the top students, but for every student who wants to take the challenge and show what they can do. "If you are considering Academic Enrichment for next year, be aware that we need students of all GPA levels. We need C and B students as well as A students," she said.

The Review is River City High School's student newspaper, to appear monthly as a part of *The News-Ledger*.

The Review's purpose is to inform the campus and community of events and issues that affect River City High School students.

The Review welcomes any comments or questions from students, faculty, staff, and community members. Send all letters to *The Review*, 1100 Clarendon Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

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It's not all ice cream

RC Key Club helps out local charities

By Jessica Honsinger
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River City's Key Club has been very busy! Members of the Key Club, which is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of West Sacramento, participate in community service activities. These include "Coats For Kid's Sake" at Cal Expo, which is also sponsored by KXTV 10.

The Key Club also works with charitable organizations like the American Cancer Society. Members recently chaperoned kids 9 to 11 years old who have family members with cancer on a trip to the movies and Leatherby's Ice Cream.

Asked how she felt working with these kids, Key Club president Alyssa Murphy said, "I like to make kids happy!"

Right now, the Key Club is selling tickets to a Kiwanis Club-sponsored dinner. The money that they raise will help pay for the club to go to a convention in Long Beach, April 19-21. At the convention, there will be poetry and essay competitions, as well as sessions which will give suggestions on new ways to help in the Key Clubbers' communities. The convention won't be all work, though. People who attend will get a special dance, and will also spend a day at Disneyland.

"I'm psyched to go to Long Beach," says member Rhapsody Flores. "I'm excited to meet other people who do community service."

If you are interested in finding out more about Key Club, go to one of their meetings! They are on Thursday mornings at 7:15 in Room 46.

Link Crew targets 40 freshmen for grade improvement during second quarter

By Carolina Avina
Staff Writer

This year River City tried something new in the never-ending battle of low GPA's: targeting the freshmen.

At the end of the first quarter, Dr. White, Mr. Whittemore, the counselors and Link Crew members united to help 40 freshmen who got four or more F's on their first quarter report cards. Dr. White explained why freshmen were specifically targeted: "Helping the freshmen right from the start gives them a better chance of succeeding and not getting into a deeper hole from which it will be harder to get out during the long run."

In recent months Link Crew leaders have been keeping a close eye on these students. Link Leaders tutored their kids. They took them out of class at times and offered counseling. Leaders tried to get to the root of the problem.

Alyssa Murphy, Link Leader, says, "In order to get through to these kids the trick is not to talk down to them. Let them know that you are their friend and will help them". She also says that keeping a friendly relationship with the link freshman is important. "I always try to say 'hi' whenever I see them walking down the hall," she added.

Link Leaders also show their students they care by giving them holiday cards, presents or candies.

After one semester of help and encouragement, 17 of the 40 freshmen received fewer F's, and 12 remained the same. Seven students increased the number of F's on their report cards and four freshmen dropped out of school or enrolled at Yolo.

Nevertheless, it was a good effort on the part of the administration and the Link Leaders. To improve the over-all GPA Dr. White says, "I wish we had more staff and time to do in-depth help for all grades. However, currently, we are putting our emphasis on the freshmen."

Mr. Sanborn returns after suffering heart attack

By Rishi Sharma
Staff Writer

Recently one of River City's own teachers experienced a very painful and unfortunate incident. Mr. Sanborn experienced a heart attack.

While jogging in the area around River City, Mr. Sanborn began to feel sick. With a headache, pain in his left arm and shoulder, as well as his chest, Mr. Sanborn stopped to rest at Sam Combs Park. Mr. Shriver, a history teacher and running mate of Mr. Sanborn, ran to the school to get his car. On his way to the school a caring bus driver named Carrie Buchmiller was flagged down by Mr. Shriver. She took him aboard and picked up Mr. Sanborn and his other running mates, Mr. Rodriguez and Mr. Hall. Ms. Buchmiller rushed Mr. Sanborn to the West Sacramento Fire station on 15th street from where he was immediately taken to a hospital. Ms. Buchmiller may very well have saved Mr. Sanborn's life.

> ***"I hope to fully recover and live to torment many more students"***
>
> ***-- Mr. Sanborn***

Mr. Sanborn is very thankful for Carrie Buchmiller. He says, "Ms. Buchmiller deserves as much credit in helping me as anyone else."

Mr. Sanborn says, "I hope to fully recover and live to torment many more students." He is recovering. Obviously, the doctor has allowed Mr. Sanborn to return to work. However, he is required to maintain a low-fat, low-cholesterol diet and must exercise regularly. As well, Mr. Sanborn is no longer allowed to play basketball.

A Pisces (dodo bird according to Madame Heidi), Mr. Sanborn was born on March 9th, 1944, in San Francisco. Mr. Sanborn is married to Maria Sanborn, and together they have two daughters, Ursula, 13, and Alexis, 9.

Mr. Sanborn has been at River City since the 1992-1993 school year. He says, "I have really grown to like River City and most of the students and faculty. I like the mix of kids." In his time at River City he has taught both English and history. Currently he is teaching only English.

Mr. Sanborn's most vivid memory at River City is beating Vanden with the JV Football team in 1993 and going on to win the SCAL co-championship.

Mr. Sanborn's hobbies are playing basketball, lifting weights, listening to classical music, and making lots of jokes. His favorite subject is history, "All history," as he puts it.

Mr. Sanborn is widely liked by the students and staff at River City. Mr. Shriver says "He is very in tune to students' needs. He knows where to take them. He is extremely knowledgeable, and a good traffic blocker."

Mr. Restivo, a fellow history teacher says, "Mr. Sanborn is fun and interesting, and we are twin brothers."

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Good grades really do count, part II

Record number qualifies for Renaissance spring semester 1996

By Jessica Honsinger
Staff Writer

213 Renaissance members for spring semester have been announced! These are based on first semester grades. Gold level is a 4.0 GPA or better, silver is a 3.0 GPA or better, copper is a 2.0 GPA or better, and blue level is a .5 raise in your GPA over the previous semester.

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Clayton, David
Cukon, Tanja
Dollard, Clancy
Fazel, Fouzia
Flint, Ben
Fortune, Lindsay
Garcia, Alonzo
Hasegawa, Chris
Herren, Tavia
Inthirath, Chanthachone
Kushnareva, Innesa
Lattisima, Douangchanh
Leal, Cathy
Lee, Luke
Macias, Erik
Monroe, Bethany
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Peralta, Jose
Peralta, Raquel
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Phoung, Sarom
Phounglasy, Khontavy
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Varkentin, Andrey
Vlasov, Angelica
Wickliffe, Adam
Wood, Justin
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Ashraf, Sheeza
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Bola, Raman
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Brown, Alicia
Brown, Joseph
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Congratulations on a job well done!

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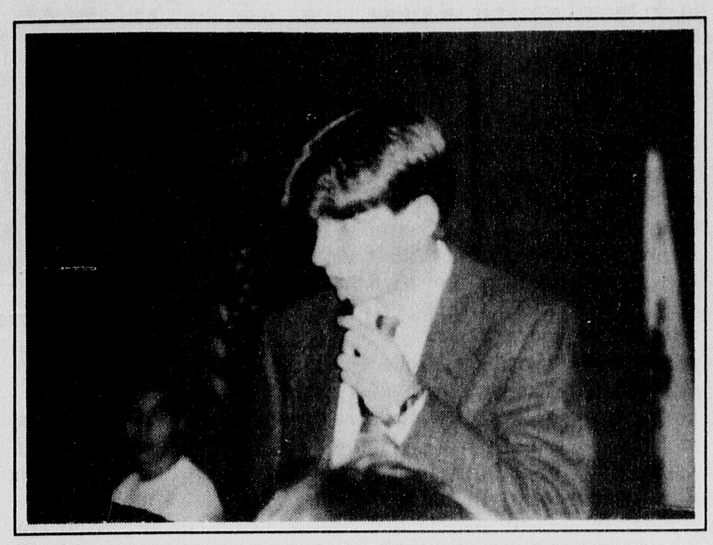
The verdict is in: Mock Trial team is guilty of succeeding

Ty Fisher awarded for outstanding performance, Andradi Villalobos named outstanding team member

Raquel DeLaPaz
Staff Writer



Caught in the act! The defendant, Richard Camacho holds up victim, Maricel Ramirez with a loaded burrito surrounded by counsel, from left, Rishi Sharma, Jason Potnick, Andradi Villalobos, Ty Fisher, and Raquel Peralta.



Ty Fisher presents his convincing closing argument

January 30 was the first day of the Mock Trial competition at the Sacramento County Court House. Tensions were high for our team. The prosecution was up first.

If you are not familiar with the case, here is a quick summary; Jesse Caufield is charged with carjacking, assault with a deadly weapon, and robbery. The victim, Cooper Chase, swears that Mr. Caufield is the assailant.

Round One: River City vs. Rio Linda. Our foreign exchange student, Tanja Cukon, did the pretrial and she was fabulous. She was quick-witted and very prepared for any questions the judge might throw at her. Raquel Peralta did opening statements and gave us a good start. The gun-whipped victim, played by Maricel Ramirez, gave a dramatic performance. Very convincing. Leslie Lamkin, the Qwicky-Mart clerk, was cool and collected. Characteristically, attorney Andradi Villalobos corrected the judge any chance he got. However, the star of this trial was definitely attorney Ty Fisher. In closing statements, you would have thought that this kid had spent years in law school. He was brilliant. There was so much emotion in his words and gestures. It was as if the trial were real to him. One of the competition judges commented that Ty was the best prosecutor that he had ever seen.

Verdict: Guilty as charged on all counts.

Round Two: River City defense vs. McClatchy prosecution. We won pre-trial with the help of attorney Sarah Vanderford.

Attorney Rishi Sharma did opening statements and really got down to business.

Attorney Jason Potnick shook up the prosecution witnesses. He gave no mercy and got the answers he wanted.

Mr. Villalobos, as always, knew his stuff and made a big impression on the jury.

The accused, Jesse Caufield, portrayed by Richard Camacho, gave the impression of an innocent, little school boy. He even shaved off his mustache for the occasion. But looks weren't everything, and the prosecution couldn't get anything out of him. He knew his story well and he stuck to it.

Andrea Alcanter, witness at the store, made all her points very clearly. When closing statements came, Jason Potnick was ready; nervous but ready. He outlined his facts beautifully.

Verdict: Not guilty on the charges of carjacking and assault with a deadly weapon and guilty on the charge of robbery which makes absolutely no sense. But you have to remember that the verdict is not what truly matters. It is the points scored that determine the winner of the trial.

During the last two rounds, our prosecution went up against Elk Grove and the defense went up against Florin. Elk Grove was very good and gave us a run for our money, but we took Florin down.

Jason Potnick came in that day determined. All the nervousness had vanished, and he became a key part of the success of that trial.

Ty Fisher, at the last minute, had to play the part of the defense expert witness and it seemed as if he had done it many times before.

Our team won three out of four rounds and came in fifth, a big jump up from tenth place last year. All the participants of the trial including Shawntay Washington, timer, and Marc Solorzano, bailiff, should be commended for their hard work and dedication.

Coach Bill Mesquita did a wonderful job with these students. The witnesses deserve praise, too. The team couldn't have done it without them.

An awards ceremony was held later. Ty Fisher deservedly received an award for Outstanding Performance and Andradi Villalobos was named Outstanding Team Member. Congratulations, guys!

A personal essay

Christian Brothers big shot gets rude awakening at RC

Kristy Guerra
Staff Writer

When I first came to River City this fall, I couldn't wait to get back into Christian Brothers. Besides my friends, I missed the rules at Christian Brothers. Why? For some reason, it was always fun to be out of dress code and have to duck and hide from the Dean of Studies. If we got caught, first we'd get detention, then they would put us in the ugliest clothes you have ever seen, and then everyone would laugh at us for getting caught. Here at River City the dress code isn't as strict. People wear just about whatever they want and nobody cares. Without the risk, there's no challenge.

At Christian Brothers having just one unexcused tardy earned detention. In the first quarter last year I was late just about everyday to my fifth period, and I served detention maybe twice. It was fun, to be late, make a sorry excuse and get away with it. At Christian Brothers I probably broke every minor rule there was. Maybe that's why I'm here today?

On August 28, 1995, I stepped on the campus of River City High School for the first time as a student. On that morning I felt very much like a freshman, yet not quite as inexperienced. I was not scared. I was just very determined to get out of River City. I'd been in private schools all my life, so attending a public school was one adventure I never thought I'd take. I thought I was such a big shot, and better than every one else just because I went to Christian Brothers. Then it dawned on me. If I was such a big shot, why was I in the same place I had always looked down upon?

I thought to myself, "The work is going to be so easy, I'll get straight A's." That way I'd impress both my parents and Christian Brothers and eventually go back. But I was not correct. The work is still work, and as for going back to Christian Brothers, I'm no longer so sure.

Sending me to River City was supposed to be a punishment, a lesson, and I have learned something.

Number one, I have learned that there is more to school than breaking rules and getting away with it. The work is also important.

Number two, I have learned how ignorant I was to think I was so much better because I came from a private school. A school does not make a person. A person makes a person.

Number three, I have learned that no matter where I go, public or private high school, unless I change my attitude for the better, it will always be the same as it was before. My Daddy told me that, and now I know he's right.

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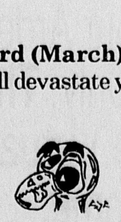
Armadillo (January) If you have a fascinapork dreams of becoming a ninja will come true if you keep trying. You need to have more confidence in yourself. Things may be hard at first, but they get easier as time goes by.



Monkey (February) You don't get out enough. You are letting people hold you back. Loosen up and have fun. You need to talk a little more to the person you are most interested in at this time. Changes in your life can make fantasies come true. Cutting your hair will bring you bad luck.



Do Do Bird (March) Sneaking around will devastate your future. Don't let your clothes get stuck on a bush. The old lady that owns it will chase you out of her yard with a two barrel shotgun. Don't wear pink on Tuesday. Your lucky day for this month is the 14th. Mr. C is a freak.



Hyena (April) Don't be afraid if you have a dream about pushing a famous celebrity's dead body around Old Sacramento having stuffed. It just means that your significant other is being faithful. Your best friend is lying.



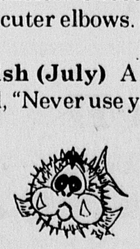
Yak (May) Pickles will bring you good luck. Don't eat any mysterious eggs. Mother chicken will not be happy with you and may attack. If you are feeling lost in the search for love, quit looking. Love always shows up when you don't expect it to, or maybe when you don't want it to.



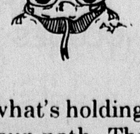
Donkey (June) Life may change this month due to circumstances beyond your control. Beware of the penguins on the ice cube pyramid. The 8th and 12th are the days your aura is the strongest. If you are not careful you may look like a clown... technically. You will have to make a choice. Choose the one with the cuter elbows.



Blow Fish (July) A wise man once said, "Never use yourself for bait while shark fishing." And then he bungee jumped without a cord. Moral: Not all wise men are truly wise, so what's really going on?!?! Eat some cabbage. It will help you attract attention.



Toad (August) You're lookin' good this month. You are setting your priorities straight and making good decisions. You will go far if you get what's holding you back out of your path. Think about what will truly make you happy.



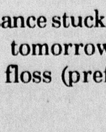
Cockroach (September) Happiness is right in front of your nose, so just open your eyes. A few more steps and you can fulfill your dreams, but look down first because someone has tied your shoelaces together and you will fall flat on your face. Check all burgers for spitballs and boogers.



Slug (October) You will hear a certain song that will influence your life, but don't listen to the parts about fruit. Give a special gift to a new friend. You don't need a reason. Mold is growing under your bed. Don't delay cleaning it up. It's planning on invading your feet tonight.



Chicken (November) Don't do anything stupid this weekend or you might find yourself out in between Mr. B.O and that guy that is always drooling in 3rd period. Be nice. I know what you're thinking. It's not going to work, so quit playing games. What would your grandma think? The one you want wants you, too, so don't be shy. Put your cat on a diet, but be cautious. It might try to eat your toe.



Sloth (December) Someone with the initials A.M. is falling for you. Search deep within yourself for feelings you aren't sure are there. You will have a green substance stuck in between your teeth tomorrow night, so carry your floss (preferably the mint kind).



Symbols by C.J. Cheechov

***The Nerd*, a classic comedy, will be playing at the Yolo High School Auditorium, March 7,8,9 and 14,15,16**

Have you started planning for next year? Well, you should. Class scheduling is March 14 and 21 during R.E.A.C.H. periods.

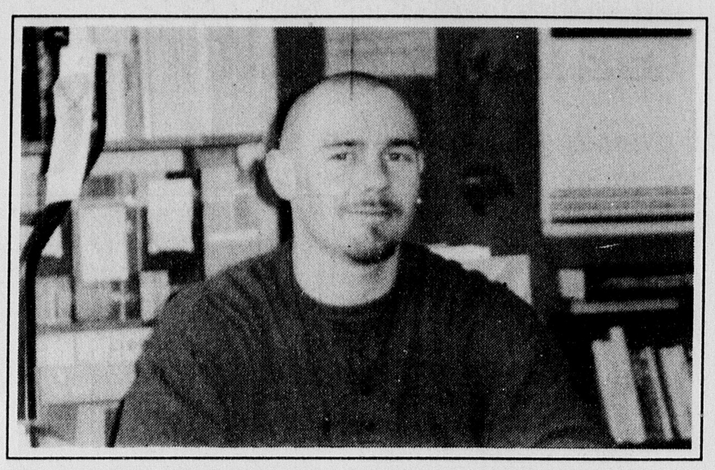
Show your school spirit! Come to the Renaissance Rally. March 22 in the gym during 7th period. Renaissance members must be present to win yearbook, prom bid, school sweatshirt, and more!

Women rule at MORP Under the Moon! In case you didn't know MORP is prom spelled backwards, and it promises to be a fun and entertaining evening.

Remember girls, ask those guys, before they are taken!

Chico State senior returns to motivate RC students

By Mirthala Santizo
Staff Writer



RC grad Ray Kay tells students they can succeed, too.

Alumnus Ray Kay visited River City recently to talk to students about college and motivate them to do their best. Ray, a senior Chico State, is very involved in school and extra-curricular activities.

While at River City, Ray played basketball and tennis and was in the play *The Foreigner*. He won $1500 in scholarships, and continued his education at Sacramento City College. He feels that the gradual change from high school to community college to university helped him.

Ray is working on his degree in organizational communications, and tries to apply what he learns in college in the real world. He defines his major around the word "empowerment." Empowerment is making people feel needed and motivated to do their best in life. Ray tries to help people get motivated and helps them to achieve their goals. "I feel that anyone can do whatever they want," he said.

Ray is a member of Theta Chi fraternity. He wants to change the stereotypical thinking that fraternities are just good for partying. "Our fraternity is not all party," he said. "We spend time educating the public and cleaning up the community."

Theta Chi has influenced Ray to get involved with many extra-curricular activities. He is planning to run for president of either the Associated Students (AS) government or Inter-Fraternity Council (IFC). Ray is currently involved in a rape crisis class, holds two positions in AS government and two positions in IFC.

Sports is a big part of Ray's life. He doesn't play basketball or tennis for Chico State, but he teaches both sports. "I feel that sports is a very important part of education," he said. "It involves hard work, team work and other skills and traits."

Sports taught Ray self esteem, and he feels that all young kids should be involved. He feels so strongly about sports that he wrote a research paper on why people should be involved in them. He is currently taking a computer graphics class where he designs his own basketball play books.

Ray feels that he should be a model for other River City graduates. He tries to be an example by making sure his life is balanced with enough time for school, sports and parties. "Education is definitely priceless," he said, "because nobody can take it away."

The Real World

by Carol Avina and Fouzia Fazel



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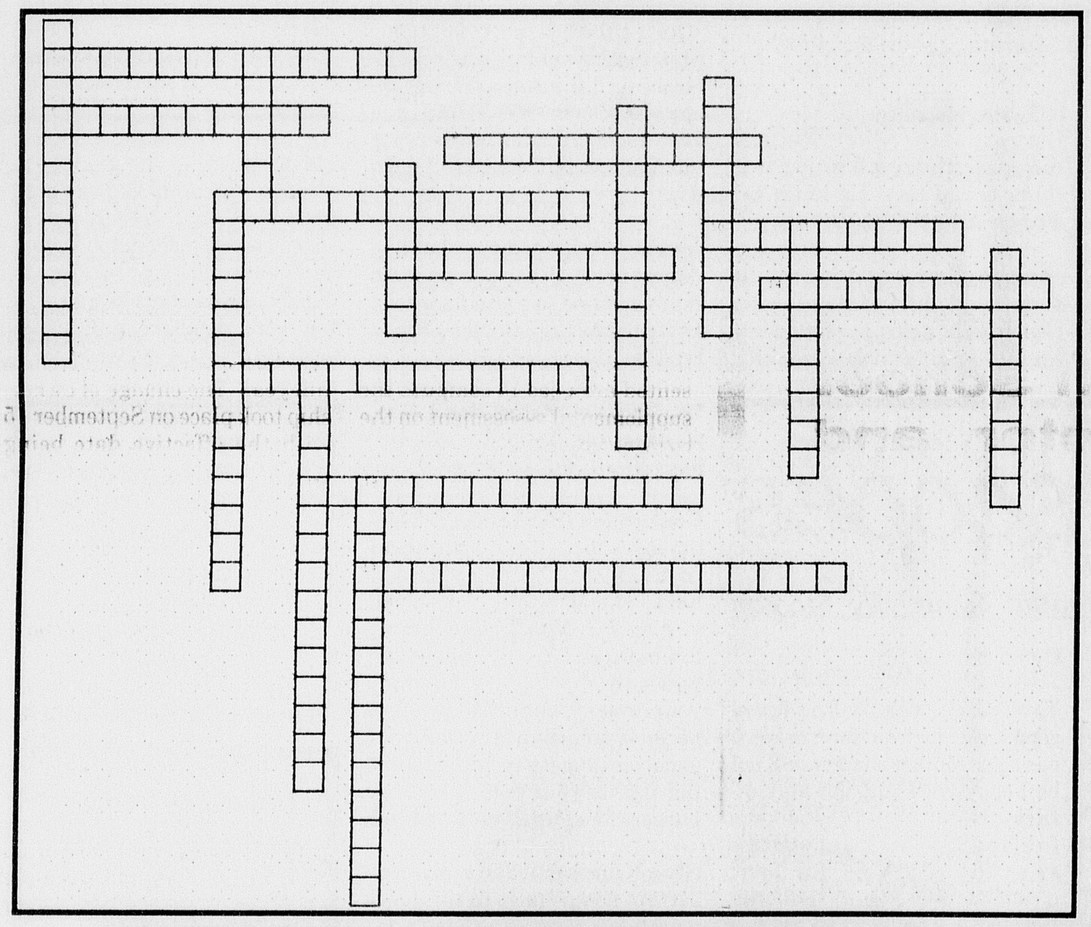
By Jessica Honsinger
Staff Writer

The Drama Department of RC has done it again! Starting March 7, these hard-working people will start their production of Larry Shue's The Nerd. Directed by Mr. Engoron, The Nerd is a comedy about what happens when you promise to "do anything" for someone, and one day they accept. The Nerd stars Moses Cushing as Rick, Tony Venditti as Willum, Patricia Huckabay as Tansy, Brian Kinney as Axel, Christian Tillmanns as Walgrove, Sarah Templin as Celia, and Scott Hampton as Thor.

Answers to crossword puzzle

Across:
2. Houston Oilers
5. Chris Carter
7. Muhammad Ali
9. James Naismith
10. Mark Spitz
12. Brett Favre
14. Andre Rison
15. Reggie Jackson
17. New York Rangers
19. Theodore Roosevelt

Down:
1. Chicago Bears
3. Ottawa
4. Baltimore
6. Walter Payton
8. Jabar
9. Jackie Robinson
11. Ken Norton
13. Lou Gehrig
16. Green Bay Packers
18. Wilt Chamberlain



Sports Challenge

Sport fanatics, test your atheletics IQ

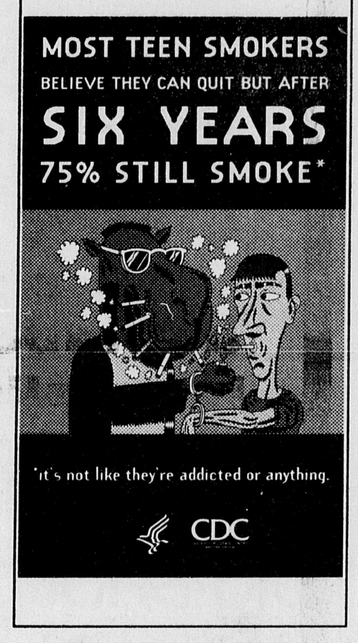
By Khaled Dastagirzada
Staff Writer

Across

2. The Buffalo Bill defeated this team in what is known to be the greatest playoff comeback in NFL history.
5. This wide receiver was a former Philadelphia Eagle and now he's one of the NFL's leading receivers (Minnesota Vikings).
7. This boxer was stripped of his title for refusing to serve in the military during the Vietnam War.
9. "I invented basketball."
10. The American swimmer who won a record seven gold medals in the 1972 Olympics.
12. The NFL quarterback who led the league in most touchdown passes thrown this season.
14. His girlfriend burned down his mansion (NFL).
15. The baseball player who hit three homeruns to give his team the fourth and final victory in the 1977 World Series (Mr. October).
17. The hockey team who recently won the Stanley Cup after 54 years.
19. The American president who almost banned the sport of football because of it's violence on the field. (1905)

Down

1. The first ever National Football League Champions were....
3. The Senators in hockey are from...
4. The Washington Bullets of basketball were formerly from...
6. The Chicago Bears RB, also known as the greatest RB that ever played football.
8. The basketball center who was known for having an unstoppable "sky hook" (last name)
9. The first African-American to play in the major leagues.
11. This former boxer has a son in the NFL.
13. This baseball player had the record for most consecutive games played (record broken recently).
16. The NFL team that won the first two Super Bowls.
18. The basketball player who holds the record for the most points averaged in a single season.



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UCD seeks art, images of early Yolo landscape

From University Arboretum, University of California, Davis

Researchers at U.C. Davis and the Yolo County Historical Museum are asking county residents to look through their attics and basements to help track down early images of the Yolo County landscape. Heath Schenker, Assistant Professor of Environmental Design, and Diane Cary, Program Director at the Davis Arboretum, are working with Monica Stengert of the Historical Museum, investigating how people have thought about the local landscape and how they have represented it to others through pictures.

"We're interested in any kind of image of the landscape," said Cary. "We'd especially like to find paintings, drawings, or advertisements from before 1940, and any kind of hand-made objects like quilts, needlework, carvings, or china painting, from any time period including the present. We're also interested in post cards and tourist souvenirs showing scenes from Yolo County." These objects will be used for research and also may be included in an exhibit planned for the Yolo County Historical Museum this May, to be called "Picturing Yolo County: Images of the Landscape, 1850 to 1996." The exhibit is intended to capture the particular beauty of Yolo County. It will also look at the relationship between the ways the landscape has been pictured and social and economic trends.

Until recently, Yolo County had rarely been the subject of landscape paintings. "Even painters from Yolo County would travel to Yosemite or to the coast to paint," said Schenker. "Pictures say a lot about the value people place on landscapes. What scenes they choose to picture and how they show them reflect the aesthetics and economics of the day, and also can have a lot of influence on what others think about a place."

Anyone who has a painting or other image of Yolo County is asked to call Diane Cary at 752-4880, Heath Schenker at 752-7681, or Monica Stengert at 666-1045.

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assessment on the current tax roll and the entire supplemental assessment will be made to the tax roll being prepared which will then reflect the full cash value. In the event the effective date is not on July 1, then the following factors represented are used to compute the supplemental assessment on the current tax roll:

If the effective date is August 1, the proration factor is .92; if the effective date is September 1, the proration factor is .83; if the effective date is October 1, the proration factor is .75; if the effective date is November 1, the proration factor is .67; if the effective date is December 1, the proration factor is .58; if the effecitve date is January 1, the proration factor is .50; if the effective date is February 1, the proration factor is .42; if the effective date is March 1, the propration factor is .33; if the effective date is April 1, the proration factor is .25; if the effective date is May 1, the proration factor is .17; and, if the effective date is June 1, the proration factor is .08. Example: The County Auditor finds that the supplemental property taxes on your new home would be $1,000 for a full year. The change of ownership took place on September 15 with the effective date being October 1: the supplemental property taxes would, therefore, be subject to a proration factor of .75 and your supplemental tax would be $750.

Q. Will my taxes be prorated in escrow?

No, unlike your ordinary annual taxes, the supplmental tax is a one time tax which dates from the date your take ownership of your property or complete the construction until the end of the tax year on June 30. The obligation for this tax is entirely that of the property owner.

This week in local government

The next meeting of the City's Hazardous Materials Advisory Commission will be Thursday night, February 29, at 6:30 p.m. It will be held in the training room at Fire Station #1 (132 15th Street). A representative of Quanterra, Inc., will be discussing their operations. The Hazmat Advisory Commission strongly urges the public to attend these meetings, and encourages local business participation as well.

A meeting of the West Sacramento Housing Advisory Commission will take place on March 4 at 6 p.m. in city council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento. Agenda items include the following:

Review of Management Plan for Washington Courtyard.

Consideration and recommendation to the city council to approve submittal of a 1996 CDBG application for new construction. Also, that the commission consider and recommend to city council approval of the submittal of a $35,000 planning and technical assistance grant to prepare a mobile home and mobile home parks study.

Consideration and recommendation for the allocation of CDBG revolving loan funds in the amount of $3,600 to fund Christmas in April grants in West Sacramento.

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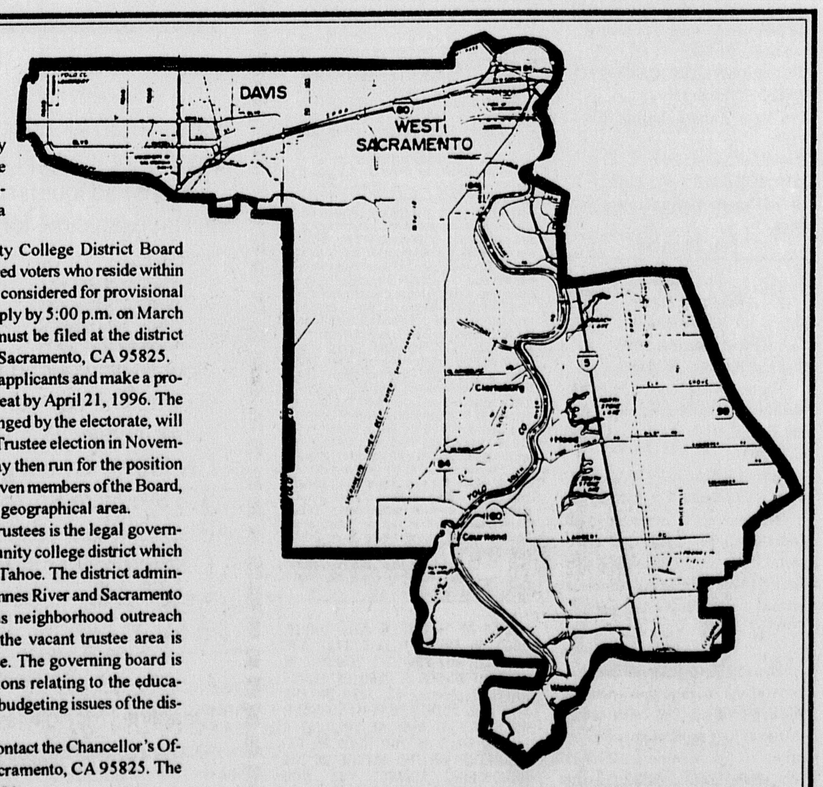
The Los Rios Community College District Trustees are seeking applicants to fill a vacancy on the Board for Area Four.

The Los Rios Community College District Board of Trustees invites all registered voters who reside within that area and who wish to be considered for provisional appointment to the seat to apply by 5:00 p.m. on March 15, 1996. All applications must be filed at the district office, 1919 Spanos Court, Sacramento, CA 95825.

The Board will interview applicants and make a provisional appointment to the seat by April 21, 1996. The person selected, if not challenged by the electorate, will hold office until the regular Trustee election in November, 1996 when he or she may then run for the position in open election. There are seven members of the Board, each elected from a specific geographical area.

The Los Rios Board of Trustees is the legal governing board of the local community college district which extends from Davis to Lake Tahoe. The district administers American River, Cosumnes River and Sacramento City colleges and numerous neighborhood outreach centers. A detailed map of the vacant trustee area is available at the district office. The governing board is responsible for policy decisions relating to the educational, student, facilities and budgeting issues of the district.

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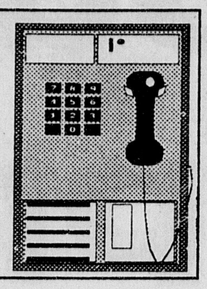
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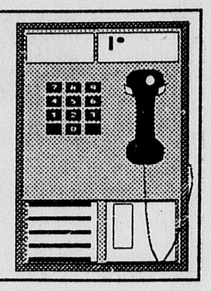




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Public Notices

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 5, 1996
File No. 96-073

The following person is doing business as Fisherman's Marine, Inc., 1700 Olive Dr., Davis, CA 95616, (916) 759-1630:

Martin Cruz, 2953 Avon Rd., Rocklin, CA 95765, incorporated in California, filed 1/31/96.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/15/96.

/s/Martin Cruz
Fishermans' Marine, Inc.
President

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb. 5, 1996
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

Feb. 21 28 Mar 6 13

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 29, 1996
File No. 96-060

The following persons are doing business as cd USA, 324 Merganser Pl., Davis, CA 95616:

Christopher & Kimberly Welborn, same address.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 24, 1996.

/s/Christopher & Kimberly Welborn

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan. 29, 1996
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 24, 1996
File No. 96-0052

The following person is doing business as Davis Bread and Desserts, 720 Olive Dr. #O, Davis, CA 95616:

Tom Kilbourn, 118 C St. #16, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1983.

/s/Thomas M. Kilbourn

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan. 24, 1995
by: /s/C. Martinelli, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 23, 1996
File No. 96-051

The following person is doing business as California Brewing Service Company, O-9, Orchard Park, Davis, CA 95616:

Suduan Gao, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 23, 1996.

/s/Suduan Gao

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan. 23, 1996
by: /s/Ana Morales, Deputy Clerk

Feb. 14 21 28 Mar. 6

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 22, 1996
File No. 96-046

The following person is doing business as Sacramento Cycle Center, 2930 Duluth St. #5, West Sacramento 95691:

Lorelei Fountain, 4932 Wallace Ave., Sac, CA 95838.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 1, 1996.

/s/Lorelei Fountain

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State of California
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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan. 22, 1996
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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, California until 10:00 a.m. local time on March 26, 1996, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the:

BRYTE BEND WATER TREATMENT PLANT CLEARWELL ADDITION

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- Clearwell drain pump station (for both Clearwells) and return pipeline to headworks.
- Sludge drying bed return pipeline.
- Sanitary sewer force main relocation.
- Electrical, instrumentation, dewatering and paving associated with above items.

Completion of Work: All work shall be completed within one hundred thirty five (135) working days of the date of issuance of the Notice to Proceed.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, California. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of $30.00 or may be mailed upon request and payment of $35.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable.

Submission of Proposals: All proposals must be submitted not later than the time prescribed. The bidder is wholly responsible to see that his bid is submitted at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be made on the official proposal forms furnished with the Contract documents.

Attention is directed to the provisions of the Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15 which makes it a misdemeanor for any person without a valid contractor's license (with specific exceptions) to submit a bid to act as a Contractor to a public agency.

Proposal Guarantee: Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

Construction License: The successful bidder must possess a current Class "A" General Engineering Contractor's License issued by the State of California.

Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of Contract will be made by the Director of Community Development and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after he has received the Contract from the City.

The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

Rejection of Bids: The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract Documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.

Disqualification of Bidder: If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.

Relief of Bidder: Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the contract.

Bonds: The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price.

Date: February 21, 1996
By: Stephen M. Patek
Director of Community Development
by /s/hmk

NL Feb. 28

ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their meeting on March 6, 1996, the City Council of the City of West Sacramento is scheduled to adopt Ordinance 96-4 approving a Development Agreement between the City and the Sacramento-Yolo Port District for the Seaway International Trade Center Project.

Feb. 28

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 26, 1996
File No. 96-057

The following person is doing business as Ravenlock Entertainment, 1711 Chapman Place, Davis, CA 95616:

Erik B. Brent, same address.

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/s/Erik Brent

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan. 26, 1995
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

Feb. 7 14 21 28

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TRUSTEE SALE #TS95-10650
TITLE ORDER #800937
B&W/REF #905184

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT LIEN. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

On 3/7/96 at 11:00 A.M., CIMARRON SERVICE CORPORATION, as the duly appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions affecting the land herein described and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California and executed for the benefit and security of EL CEMONTE GARDENS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code & authorized to do business in this state.) On:

The Main Steps to the County Courthouse, 725 Court Street, Woodland, CA.

That certain real property described in the Assessment Lien recorded on 8/24/95, as Document No. 95-0018763 records of Yolo County, California

The street address & other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be:

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Assessors Parcel Number: 068-040-13-1

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for the incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein.

THAT said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, or as to insurability of title.

The total amount of the unpaid balance of said obligations together with advances, estimated costs and expenses, is: $5,614.25.

Accrued interest and additional assessments if any, will increase this amount prior to sale.

THAT notice of breach of said obligation and election to sell said real property was recorded on 10/05/95 as Document No. 95-0022338, Official Records of said County.

Against: Marilyn Sue Everly, the purported owner/s of record.

Date 2/03/96.
CIMARRON SERVICE CORPORATION/Trustee
696 Sam Ramon Valley Blvd. #324
Danville, CA 94526
(510) 838-6370
By: /s/Deanna Geyer, Trustee Sale Dept.

Feb. 14 21 28

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 26, 1996
File No. 96-058

The following person is doing business as Davis Kumon Learning Center, 917 Third St., Davis, CA 95616:

Simon S. Kwan, 7435 Castano Way, Sacramento, CA 95831.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 1, 1996.

/s/Simon S. Kwan

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan. 23, 1996
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 23, 1995
File No. 95-050

The following person is doing business as It's NOW! It's WOW!, 223 Cottonwood St., Woodland, CA 95695:

Yvonne Marie Ackley, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 23, 1996.

/s/Yvonne Ackley

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan. 23, 1996
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 17032 Title Order No. 7081845 Reference No. VISISOMBAT APN No. 043-060-071 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 07/12/94. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 03/13/96 at 4:00 P.M., **U. S. Trust Deed Services, Inc.** as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, Recorded on 07/25/94 as Document No. 023716 Book 2668 Page 443 Of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Michael G. Moore, a married man, as Trustor Sachiko Gomes, an unmarried woman and Bruce Teramoto, a married man, as his sole and separate property, as Joint Tenants, as Beneficiary, **Will sell** at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state.) At: the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 50020-30 Courtland Road, Clarksburg, CA. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: $125,145.24 Estimated. Accrued interest and additional advances if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. **U.S. Trust Deed Services, Inc.**, as Substituted Trustee, 9616 Micron Ave., Suite 700, Sacramento, CA 95827, Telephone Number: (916) 387-7728, By: Dianne Johnson, Assistant Secretary, Date: 02/14/96
ASAP194941 2/21, 2/28, 3/6

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST FILE: 116732 A.P. NUMBER: 067-230-21-1 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED September 27, 1990 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that **SERRANO RECONVEYANCE COMPANY,** as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by Mo-Chi Lam, an unmarried woman and James P.T. Leung and May Mo Yan Leung, husband and wife Recorded on **10/04/1990** as Instrument No. **025717** in **Book 2168 Page 203** of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of **Yolo** County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded **10/24/1995** as Instrument No. **95-0023951** of said Official Records, will sell on **03/06/1996** at **On the Main steps to the County Courthouse 725 Court Street Woodland, Ca** at **11:00 A.M.** at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title, and interest, conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED ON SAID DEED OF TRUST. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **2124 Hickory Way West Sacramento, Ca 95691** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is **$137,191.65** In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Dated: **02/01/1996**
SERRANO RECONVEYANCE COMPANY *as said Trustee, 4900 Rivergrade Road, Suite 2870, Irwindale, CA 91706 (818)856-4858 (800)227-1849 (Calif. Only) By: Kim Kaufman, Assistant Secretary* **C240325** 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 1996

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE PFC #-: 65371-34 Loan #-: 0715-73548722 Owner-: Santos, M. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 07/23/92. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 03/20/96 at 4:00 p.m. **Beneficial Management Corporation of America as Trustee** of the Deed of Trust recorded 07/29/92 as instrument 024876 book 2378 page 457 in the County of Yolo California. **Will sell** at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check or certified check, or a check drawn by a credit union, savings and loan association, a savings association, or a savings bank, authorized to do business in the State of California, payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States at: at the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA. all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under the Deed of Trust in the property described as: 008-213-141 Lot 139, as shown by that certain Map entitled "Addition to Westfield Village - Unit Four". Filed for record in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, on June 4, 1954, in Book 5 of Maps, Pages 1 and 2. Original trustor: Manuel R. Santos And Nancy M. Santos. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is understood to be: 1537 Portsmouth Avenue West Sacramento, CA The Trustee does not warrant the accuracy of the street address or other common description of the property, if any provided in this notice. The property will be sold without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the unpaid balance of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, plus, as provided in such note(s); advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee. At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses and advances is $48,570.73. **Beneficial Management Corporation of America,** Trustee, **Peelle Financial Corporation,** Agent, Tara Schmidt, Foreclosure Officer, 1540 River Park Drive Suite 214, Sacramento, CA 95815-4609, Sales Status Line: (916) 387-7728, Dated: Feb 21, 1996
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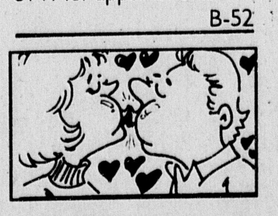
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DUPLEXES

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MISC. FOR SALE

Z Firewood
$100/truckload, oak. Free delivery. 372-3804. Call between 5-8 p.m., weekends anytime. Z-28

MISC. WANTED

Wanted: bicycle trailer for kids or cargo in good shape. Lv. mssg. at News-Ledger for Steve, 371-8030. tfn

GARAGE & YARD SALES

3-family garage sale, rain or shine! Furniture, baby items, tools, toys. Sat., Mar. 2, 8 to ? 2949 Brenda Way off of Linden. A-28

Garage sale, rain or shine, March 2-3, cash only. 1004 Sycamore St., West Sac, cross street Evergreen. L-28

HELP WANTED

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1985 Mazda RX7, very clean, original owner, runs great! $2,200 OBO. 371-3690 S-29

1977 Toyota Celica, needs transmission, $400 or offer. 483-7667. W-27tfn

For sale: 1975 Datsun pickup, engine good, good tires, good paint, new seats, good body, will pass smog, must see. $1395. 373-9559. 30

PERSONALS

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The word "villain," it's believed, comes from the old English word, *villein*, meaning agricultural worker.

The crowning fortune of a man is to be born to some pursuit which finds him employment and happiness, whether it be to make baskets, or broadswords, or canals, or statues, or songs.
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Assembly candidates' forum

In preparation for the March primary, the Davis and Woodland League of Women Voters, the Cal Aggie Alumni Association, and the Davis Faculty Association are sponsoring a forum for candidates for the 8th Assembly District. This seat will be vacated by Assemblyman Tom Hannigan, whose term will expire in November. The forum will be on Thursday, March 14, from 7 to 9 p.m.

All the candidates have been invited, as follows. The Republicans are Vigfus Asmundson, a lawyer from Davis; Mark Robinson, a computer software entrepreneur from Davis; Ed Schlenker, a County Supervisor from Benicia; and Ray Schoch, a retired businessman from Vacaville. The sole Libertarian is Harold Helbock, a pediatrician from Vacaville. The Democrats are Dominic DeBellis, a teacher from Benicia; and Helen Thomson, a County Supervisor from Davis.

The forum will consist of opening remarks by the candidates, followed by questions prepared by the three sponsoring groups, and then questions from the audience. The forum will be held in the Buehler Alumni and Visitors Center which is located at the corner of Old Davis Road and Mrak Hall on the UC Davis campus. Parking is adjacent to the building and permits can be purchased with four quarters ($1.00).

Local scene

As always, the News-Ledger would love to help you publicize your local calendar events. But please respect our deadlines whenever possible to have the best chance of making it into the paper. News submissions are due by the Friday before publication; see page 2 for further details. Thanks!

After-School Adventure

The After-School Adventure, a free after school program for children in grades 1 through 5, takes place Monday through Friday the first three weeks of each month at Elkhorn, Westfield, and Westmore Oaks Elementary Schools. The program begins directly after school dismisses and ends at 5:30 p.m. Highlights this month will be cooking healthy snacks and an ice skating trip. For more information, please call Connie at 373-5860.

Crab Feed

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and Auxiliary of West Sacramento will have their annual crab feed with side dish of spaghetti, salad and rolls on Saturday, March 2. No-host cocktails begin at 6 p.m., with dinner following at 7. Dancing will take place between 9 p.m. and 1 a.m. Tickets are $20 and may be purchased until February 28 at 5 p.m. at the VFW Post, located at 905 Drever Street in West Sacramento. Proceeds will go towards cancer aid and research and aid to veterans. Make your reservation by calling 371-7245.

Watercolor Classes

Watercolor Classes are being offered at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way. Betty Fairbairn Sokolich is the regular teacher of this class but while she is taking a well-deserved break, Helen Sieber will be replacing her. Helen will work on the art of sketching and will assist you with your own individual needs. Classes are Tuesdays, February 13 through March 26. The fee is $16 for this seven-week course. For further details, call the center at 373-5819.

Democratic Club

The West Sacramento Democratic Club will meet Leap Year Day, February 29, at 7:30 p.m. at the Turner Library with a program centering on discussion of the Ballot measures to be voted on the primary, March 26. Among the ballot measures are the school bond issue, which includes substantial funding for rehab of the older California schools, such as those in the Washington Unified School District. Vice president Lisa Roberts has succeeded Bob Horowitz, who has moved to Sacramento County.

Regatoni Dinner

The Earth Shuttle program at Golden State Middle School invites you to join them Friday, March 8, for a Regatoni Dinner. The dinner will be held at the VFW Hall on Soule Street. Tickets are $5 and dinner will be served at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Mary Cook at 375-7700.

Preschool Storytime

The Yolo County Library, Arthur F. Turner Branch, is pleased to announce the spring schedule for preschool storytime. Children between the ages of 3 to 5 years of age can visit the Turner Branch on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 7 p.m. beginning February 14. Books, felt board stories, fingerplays, crafts and more will be presented during the eight week session. The library is located at 1212 Merkley Ave. in West Sacramento. For more information please call 375-6465.

"Pig Out"

The 6th annual "Pig Out," in celebration of National Pig Day, will take place on Saturday, March 2, between 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. in Central Park in Davis, located at 4th and C Streets. Enjoy the petting zoo, with new animal babies, lambs, llamas, goats and all types of pigs. For information, call 756-1695.

Art Guild

There will be a meeting of the West Sacramento Art Guild on Wednesday, February 28, at 7 p.m. at the Trinity Presbyterian Church, located at 1500 Park Blvd. in West Sacramento. The meetings are open to anyone interested in art and the activities of the local artists. For further information, please call Bill Leek at 371-7672.

"Bearly There"

Our Lady of Grace Women's Council will host a luncheon and fashion show on Saturday, March 9 at the Parish Hall on Linden Hall, West Sacramento, at 11:30 a.m. The theme, "Bearly There," will feature clothes by City Pizazz, Country Closet and Kid-E-Korral. Norma Quinn is the fashion coordinator/commentator. Dave Bender of Channel 10 will be Master of Ceremonies. For tickets, call Gorman's Stationery at 371-5800, Eva Aceituno at 371-8126, Nat Lopez at 371-4268, or Margaret De Souza at 371-4814 (8 a.m. to 12 p.m.).

City seeks volunteer advisors on housing

The City of West Sacramento is currently accepting applications to fill a vacancy on the Housing Advisory. The duties of the Commission include advising the Council and Redevelopment Agency ways to encourage diverse, high-quality residential neighborhoods and the development of affordable housing. They may provide community input on housing issues and obligations, financing, relocation, site selection and rehabilitation plans.

Applications may be picked up at the office of the City Clerk, 2101 Stone Blvd., Room 213, or by calling 373-5800 and requesting an application be sent to you.

Tax help available at local senior citizens' center

The Internal Revenue Service wants to help take the worry out of the income tax filing season for as many Northern Californians as possible. While many people feel comfortable completing their own tax returns, others can afford the cost of a paid preparer. Then, there are many who can do neither, and look to the tax deadline with a sense of doom and gloom. The IRS understands that many taxpayers need special assistance, and have developed programs to come to the aid of the less fortunate.

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program provides free help to people who cannot afford professional tax assistance, people with disabilities, people uncomfortable speaking and understanding English, the elderly and others with special needs.

The VITA and TCE site in West Sacramento is located at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way. Counseling will be available at this site between February 2 and April 15 on Mondays between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.; Wednesdays between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.; and Fridays between 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Appointments are necessary.

To schedule an appointment or for more information, please contact Susan Roi at 373-5819.

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staff were commended for their time, effort, participation and tremendous improvement the team has shown over the years. Twenty-three high schools competed. River City High School placed sixth in the competition with a 3 and 1 record. Their only loss was to the champion.

Accepted a donation from Benz and Associates of two used computers and a printer.

Alyssa Murphy, student board representative, gave an activity report on schools in the district.

Approved school board minutes of Tuesday, January 23, and workshop and special meeting minutes of January 30, 1996.

Approved the following recommended routine and consent items: report of first period (P-1) attendance report for 1995-96; River City High School ASB 2nd quarterly report -- statement of accounts; purchase order report -- January, 1996; and summary of purchase orders exceeding $3,000.00.

Members of the board decided not to nominate a member of our board to represent the 1996 California School Boards Association, Region 6-A.

Approved the submission to the California Department of Education, Child Development Division, the 1996-97 application for state preschool, general child care, and latchkey programs.

Accepted the grant award of $500 from the "Transitions for One and All" program for the Evergreen preschool and recognized Ms. Sediko and Ms. Hanna, for this achievement.

Expansion funds for state preschool to fund the preschool classroom at Elkhorn Village School, were accepted.

Newly developed parent handbooks for the Washington Child Development Center and the Washington Unified School District preschool programs were presented.

Approved the revised application for funding consolidated categorical aid for 1995-96, as presented.

Approved Resolution No. 956-15, allocation of funds received under AB 825 -- recommendations of One Time Money Committee, as follows: libraries/media centers, $100,055; mini grants, $25,000; musical instruments, $15,000; high school journalism/year book, $15,000; certificated staff, $103,372 at #372.48 per staff member; educational technology (Adult Education Program at Yolo High School), $3,029.

Mr. James Sweeney, assistant superintendent, business, gave a report on the 1996-97 governor's budget.

Approved preparation expenses of $14,767.00 for River City High School and Golden State Middle School athletic fields.

Adopted Resolution No. 956-17, approving budget revisions for 1995-96.

Approved the 1996-97 budget planning calendar.

Approved the purchase price of $1.00, and transfer of ownership of a utility trailer from the County to W.U.S.D. The trailer was originally used to house the county operated Speech Therapy Program.

Both certificated and classified personnel recommendations were approved, as presented.

The next regular meeting of the board of education will be held on Tuesday, February 27, at 7 p.m. in the city council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento.

The board has previously participated in two curriculum instruction and assessment workshops. The next scheduled workshop will be held on Wednesday, March 13, at 7 p.m. in the River City High School library.

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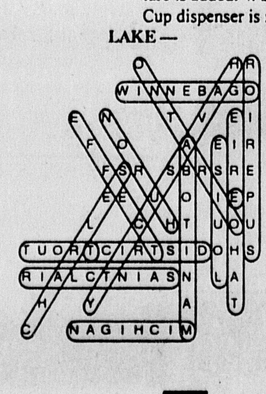
In an embarrassing moment it is pointed out that Steve has been using the wrong fork.

Answers to Puzzles

Vision Teasers

Differences: 1. Glasses are removed. 2. Tie is changed. 3. Picture is added. 4. Suit is different. 5. Water spout is longer. 6. Cup dispenser is missing.

LAKE —



solution

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Sports Quiz Answers

1. the Kentucky Derby; 2. Princeton and Rutgers; 3. Paul Hornung and Alex Karras; 4. Israel did not attend; 5. football; 6. knockout, technical knockout, decision; 7. swim the English Channel; 8. Lee Elder

Answers to Super Crossword

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